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SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Lucille Hebel Miller Died Shortly after Suffering a Cerebral Hemorrhage at Her Home in Auburn

Mrs. Lucille Hebel Miller, wife of R. D. Miller of 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, 15 minutes after she entered the hospital. She was 61 years of age.

She succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at her home just before she was rushed to the hospital. Although she was not considered to be in ill health, Mrs. Miller had been under a doctor's care for several years.

Mrs. Miller had been a school teacher in the Auburn schools for 19 years and had taught another year at Mishawaka and also served as kindergarten instructor for several years before retiring at the end of the past school term. She had planned to serve as substitute teacher in the Auburn schools this school year.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Auburn, the daughter of Michael and Sophia Groscup Hebel and she maintained her residence in Auburn all of her lifetime.

On Aug. 21, 1935, she and Mr. Miller were united in marriage at the Angola Methodist parsonage.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a foster son, Carl H. Murray of 410½ West Seventh street, Auburn; a foster grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Thacher of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Miller began her teaching career in the DeSoto elementary school in 1917 and taught there in the first and second grades for 19 years. She taught school at Mishawaka, Ind., for one year in 1925 but returned again to the Auburn schools.

She also served as a teacher at the Tri Kappa kindergarten at the Y.M.C.A. for several years.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

15-sept-1959

WM. A. MUSSER OF AUBURN DIES AT 79

Funeral Services for Retired Blacksmith and Welder will be Conducted on Saturday Afternoon in Auburn

William Albert Musser died at the age of 79 years at his home at 317 West First street, Auburn, at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Musser had been in failing health for the past four years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Mr. Musser was born at Sherwood, O., on March 12, 1884. He was the son of Jacob and Lavina Rock Musser.

He and Mary James were married in 1905 and on Nov. 25, 1925, he and Minnie Spanhower were married. He was a retired blacksmith and welder.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Larry of Waco, Tex., LaVon Albert of Butler and Ralph of 721 North Jackson street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Diederich of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. R. V. Ried of Pierceton and Mrs. George Keys of Holley, N.Y.; three brothers, Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, Jesse Musser of 114 McClellan street, Auburn, and George Musser of Silver Lake; two sisters, Miss Ella Musser of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of 246 Center street, Auburn; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

R. D. MILLER IS A VICTIM OF ATTACK

Auburn Man Died at Age of 65 Sunday Evening at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital after One Year Illness

Randolph David (Ranney) Miller died at the age of 65 at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Miller became ill at his home at 304 North Jackson street, Auburn, Sunday morning and was taken to the hospital where he succumbed to a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born at Morristown, Tenn., on Oct. 20, 1894. He was the son of the late Henry R. and Molly Purkey Miller. He had resided in Auburn for 25 years, the late home being at 304 North Jackson street.

He and Lucille V. Hebel were married Aug. 21, 1935, in Angola. She preceded him in death five months ago.

Mr. Miller was owner of the Miller Roofing, Insulation and Siding business in Auburn. He was a member of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and American Legion Post, No. 97, in Auburn.

Survivors include a foster son, Carl H. Murray, who resided with Mr. Miller; a foster - grandson, Matthew Wayne Murray, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret George and Miss Lillian Miller, both of Morristown, Tenn.

11-jan-1960

HOMER M. MADDEN DEAD AT AGE OF 60

Auburn Resident Passed Away Monday Night a Few Minutes after being Stricken with Sudden Coronary Occlusion

Homer M. Madden, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 60 at his home at 106 Wilson street at 11:20 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Madden worked as usual Monday at the Husselman Monument Co., on East Seventh street in Auburn, where he had been employed for 30 years.

He suffered a fatal coronary occlusion at his home as he prepared to retire. A physician was summoned following the attack but Mr. Madden passed away before he could reach the home.

Mr. Madden seemed to be in his usual health Monday and there was no indication of a heart attack. His passing came as a great shock to members of the family and friends.

He was born Sept. 9, 1900, in Auburn and was the son of the late A. W. Madden and Catherine Fox Madden. He attended Millersburg Military School in Kentucky.

Mr. Madden and Thelma Till of Waterloo were united in marriage in Auburn on Nov. 20, 1924.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Husselman of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Mabel Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Madden was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LEONE MOORE DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

Wife of George Moore of Auburn, Age 59 Years, Failed to Survive Operation for the Removal of a Brain Tumor

Mrs. Leone F. (Jimmy) Moore, 59, wife of George Moore of 705 North Main street, Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Moore died the day after she underwent surgery for a brain tumor. She had been a patient at the hospital for one week and had been in ill health for the past two years.

She was a retired service assistant for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn and had been employed by the telephone exchange for 34 years before retiring a couple of years ago.

She was born Feb. 18, 1901, in Anna, O., and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Doesten Gueth. In 1928, she and Mr. Moore were married at Hillsdale, Mich., and the couple moved to Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a brother, Clarence Gueth of Grove City, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Battershell and Mrs. May Belle Betts, both of Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, secretary-treasurer of the Lydia circle, secretary of the Auburn Garden club and was an active member of the Communications Workers of America.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. C. C. Collins of Huntington, former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HELEN M. MOORE RITES ON TUESDAY

July 29 1968

Wife of William H. Moore of 916 East 5th Street, Auburn, Passed Away in DeKalb Memorial

The body of Helen Maxine Moore, 47, will be taken from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Moore passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 9 p.m. Saturday following an illness of six months. She was admitted to the hospital on Thursday of last week. She was a bookkeeper and receptionist for Dr. Max Wills of Auburn until eight months ago when she became ill.

She was the wife of William H. Moore, who survives. The couple were married on May 10, 1941, and for the past eight years have resided at 916 East 5th street in Auburn.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Lange of Auburn and Sandra, at home; one brother, Robert Nugen of 403 East 7th street, Auburn, and a sister, Alice Nugen of Fort Wayne. One son is deceased.

The parents also survive: Frank Nugen who alternately lives with the Moore family at 916 East 5th street, Auburn, and in Florida, and the mother, Mrs. Nellie Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Moore was born July 31, 1921, in Portland, Ind.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn; the Hope Circle of the church; Auburn Chapter No. 103 O.E.S., and the Charm and Chatter Home Extension club.

The body will be transferred to the church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The O.E.S. services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MRS. MAVIS

Oct 1962

Wife of Karl Eugene Mavis Ended Her Life with Overdose of Barbiturates — 32 Years of Age

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Mavis, 32, of 207 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mavis was found dead in bed at her home about 7:30 p.m. Saturday by her husband, Karl Eugene Mavis.

Mr. Mavis called the family doctor and he then called the DeKalb county Coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn and Auburn police.

After examination, the coroner stated that Mrs. Mavis had ended her life by taking an overdose of barbiturates. He estimated that death occurred between 5 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

It was the fifth suicide of the year in Auburn and DeKalb county and the second suicide in the county within four days.

Mr. Mavis told authorities that he had taken the couple's two children to an automobile show at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne about 4 p.m. Saturday and when he returned he found his wife dead in bed.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, include a son, Karl and a daughter, Karen, at home; a brother, Jerry Leeth of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Madline Koehler of Turkey Lake, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Leeth of Fort Wayne. The father is deceased.

Mrs. Mavis was a member of the Auburn First Methodist church in Auburn and was active in Girl Scout work.

HARRY H. McCLELLAN DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Onetime Auburn fireman is dead—Funeral will be held on Saturday

Harry H. McClellan died unexpectedly at his home at 1327 South Cedar street, in Auburn, Thursday between 9:30 and 11 a.m. He had not been ill, and the body was found by his wife. He was 60 years old.

He was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Auburn, to Alpheus and Clara Cobler, who preceded him in death.

Mr. McClellan was employed as an assistant engineer at the DeKalb high school north of Auburn. He was retired from the Auburn fire department.

He was married April 22, 1929, to Juanita McInturf, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilkins of Flat Rock, Mich., two sons, Alpheus of 402 South Union street, Auburn, and Robert of Garrett; a brother, Terry of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Giesinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Stahl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with the Rev. Loren MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

William R. McComb

Services for William (Russ) McComb, 72, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette officiting. Calling is after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. McComb died Friday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. McComb was a resident of 251 Center S., Auburn, 38 years.

The retired highway department employe was born Nov. 30, 1900 to William Sherman and Olive (Cook) McComb.

He married Lenore Honser, who survies, Aug. 25, 1922 in Hilsdale, Mich.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wendel (Marjorie) Cooper, Butler; two sons, Bill McComb, Marion, and William R. (Bud McComb Jr., Fort Wayne; one sister Mrs. Russell Zitzman, Auburn; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Feb 1973

Arthur Miller

Arthur E. Miller, 78, 1314 W. State St., Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident died Wednesday at 6 a.m. at the Caylor-Nichol Clinic, Bluffton.

Mr. Miller was employed at the Auburn Foundry for thirty-one years before moving to Fort Wayne. He was employed at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne seven years before retiring. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Ammie, in 1937.

Survivors include one son, Eugene H. Miller, Fort Wayne; one brother, Harry Miller, Orlando, Fla., and two nephews, one, of whom is Howard Miller, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Friday. Friends may call at the Chalfant, Perry, Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

RUTH K. MAYFIELD IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Auburn Woman Employed at Eckhart Public Library for 27 Years and was Head Librarian 9 Years

Mrs. Ruth Keeran Mayfield, age 76, an employee of the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn for 27 years and head librarian for nine years, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield, wife of R. Frank Mayfield and a resident at 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died following a lingering illness. In failing health for the past four years, she had been hospitalized for a month.

Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 noon Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assistant pastor at the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield was born southwest of Auburn near the DeKalb-Allen county line Oct. 16, 1887, daughter of the late John L. Keeran and Ann Beeber Keeran.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1900, she was married to R. Frank Mayfield.

The husband survives with a son, Edward Mayfield of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Pickering of 908 South Lee street, Garrett; one grandchild and three great-grandsons.

Mrs. Mayfield was a resident of Auburn most of her life.

Started Library 1926

Mrs. Mayfield accepted employment as assistant librarian at the Eckhart Library in 1926. She served in that capacity until she was appointed by the library board as head librarian in 1944.

From 1944 until her retirement in 1953, she served as head librarian. The duties of head librarian were taken over at that time by Mrs. Flossie Mavis of Auburn who retired Dec. 31, 1963. Mrs. Mavis is continuing as assistant librarian until the position is filled.

Mrs. Mayfiled was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Order of the Eastern Star, Auburn, and a former member of the Business & Professional Women's club and the Auburn Garden club.

She had resided at 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past 25 years.

Florence O. Berry

9-11-1978

FORT WAYNE — Florence O. Berry, 85, died Sunday at 7:55 a.m. at the Townhouse Retirement Center in Fort Wayne.

Miss Berry was born July 24, 1893, in DeKalb County, to Winfield Scott and Nell (Nelson) Berry.

She is a retired teacher of the Fort Wayne Community Schools, where she taught 40 years.

Miss Berry is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Eugenia Habig, Auburn. Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and a graduate of Indiana and Columbia Universities.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and until the time of the services on Tuesday.

Maple G. O'Neal

Mrs. Maple G. O'Neal, 74, 1402 W. Fourth St., Fort Wayne, died Wednesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. O'Neal was the mother of June Rodebaugh and the sister of Edith Neukom, both of Auburn.

Mrs. O'Neal was born June 22, 1901 to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She was the widow of Thomas A. O'Neal, who died five years ago.

Additional survivors include another daughter, Opal Armstrong, Fort Wayne; a brother, Noble Carnahan, Warsaw; two grandsons; two granddaughters; a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. 2-8-1975

Hazel M. McNutt

AUBURN — Mrs. Hazel M. McNutt, 72, 420 S. Park Ave., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-year illness. She had been hospitalized nine weeks.

Mrs. McNutt, the wife of former Auburn Park Superintendent, Lemon McNutt, was born Aug. 23, 1898, in Paulding County, Ohio, to James and Bessie Evans. She moved to Auburn at an early age and was a longtime resident of the Auburn area.

She married Lemon McNutt in Avilla. He survives.

Survivors also include three sons, George McNutt, Rt. 3, Auburn, William McNutt, 411 S. Peters St., Garrett, and Carl McNutt, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Marna Deventer, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Vada Starr, Plymouth, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Lulu McConnell, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was a past member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the First Church of God, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Ralph Kruse

12/1978

Ralph Kruse, 78, died Monday at 1:31 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of the Auburn Hotel.

Mr. Kruse was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of the area. He was born in Auburn on July 6, 1900 to the late Lewis and Laura (Baughman) Kruse.

Surviving are a brother, Ward Kruse, of Green Lake (near Angola) and two nieces.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

EDYTHE MANION OF AUBURN DIES AT 78

Complications from Broken Hip Suffered Two Months Ago Proved Fatal — Funeral Services Saturday

Edythe Manion, 78, of 219 West Tenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Manion, widow of William Manion who died in May of 1955, had been hospitalized since suffering a broken hip two months ago. She died from complications from the injury.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 20, 1885, the daughter of George and Roslind Galmore Stonebraker and was a resident of Auburn all of her lifetime.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Rue Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Manion was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Nettie L. Miller

Mrs. Nettie L. Miller, 86, Route 3, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 18, 1888, to Fred and Minnie (Stephen) Cloy in Garrett. Her husband, Wesley Miller, is deceased.

One brother, John Schleucher, Sandusky, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, 315 E. Seventh St., survive. One sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Jackson Township, Meese Chapel, and Jackson Township Grange.

Services will be at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Don Klopfenstein will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

May 28/1959

Joe Miller

Feb 8, 1998

Former Union Township trustee and assessor, Joe Miller, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized one week.

Born in Payne, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1889, the retired farmer's late home was on Route 1, Auburn.

He married Mary Ethel Clouse Feb. 28, 1911.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Gleaners Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Huntsman, Albion and Mrs. James Fitch, Auburn; three sons, Donald Miller, Kingsford Heights, Ind. and Keith and David Miller, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Deane Waters, Auburn, 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Warren Rathert, preceded her father in death.

Services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Stephen Lippert, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Feb. 6-1975

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Verda Ellen Mortorff, 82, of Hamilton, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Don Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mortorff, wife of Chester Mortorff of Hamilton, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, about 15 minutes after she re-entered the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

She had been in failing health for several years with a heart ailment and had been released from the hospital about a week ago.

Mrs. Mortorff was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 29, 1882, the daughter of the late Alpheus and Alice Cool McClellan.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a brother, Ray McClellan of Orland and a sister, Mrs. Fred Mehring of New Haven.

RETIRED TEACHER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Dec. 12 1968

Merritt M. Maxwell of Auburn, a Native of DeKalb County, Passed Away Friday Night at Hospital

A retired DeKalb county school teacher, Merritt M. Maxwell, 75, of Auburn, passed away at 11 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of four years.

Mr. Maxwell had lived in the county all his life. In the early 1930s he was DeKalb county treasurer for two terms.

His late home address was 609 North Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church, near Auburn.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was born Aug. 28, 1892, near Mooresville, in DeKalb county. His parents were the late William and Cora Maxwell.

He was married May 27, 1914, in Auburn to Lena Nelson, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gordon Mazwell, 101 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and Robert Maxwell, 1310 South Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dorotha Berg, 109 West 4th street, Auburn; two brothers, Willard Maxwell, Earlenger, Ky., and Roy Maxwell, Berrien Springs, Mich.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

DORWIN K. MYERS DIES AT AGE OF 49

Complications from Surgery March 22 Fatal to Auburn Resident at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Dorwin K. Myers, 49, a resident at 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 14 years, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Myers passed away from complications from surgery. He entered the hospital two weeks ago and underwent surgery on March 22.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. George W. Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born on Nov. 29, 1916. He was the son of Emma Knabb Myers of Portland and the late Isaac Myers.

He and Mildred Gushwa Wise were married in 1952. He was employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn Conservation club, Moose lodge and Knights of Pythias and the Waterloo Gun club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Hudson of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; three grandchildren; three brothers, Ward of Bryant, Leo of Portland and Floyd of Fort Myers, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Layton Sommers of Portland.

Rue W. Murray

Retired farmer, Rue W. Murray, 91, 121 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Murray is survived by a [illegible] A. Murray, Elkhart, four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

W. Martin

Woodrow W. Martin, 59, died in his home Wednesday at 10 p.m. He had been ill for 3½ months.

Mr. Martin was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Allen County, the son of Vincent A. and Vessie (Smith) Martin. He married Virginia Bry Oct. 8, 1938. She survives.

Mr. Martin was employed at Warner-Gear in Auburn and a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elks Club.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Richard, 1302 S. Van Buren, Robert 7636 Lindsay Dr., Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. James (Sharron) Tague, 115 Rolling Hills, Columbia City; two brothers, Gerald, Miami, Fla., Gordon, Van Wert, O.; one sister, Mrs. Fredia Weichart, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with services being held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. August Lundquist will conduct the services assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

BRAIN TUMOR FATAL TO AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Harry Marvin Succumbs at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, 10 Days after She Submitted to Surgery

Mrs. Berniece A. Marvin, 55, wife of Harry Marvin of 802 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Marvin died 10 days after she submitted to surgery for a brain tumor. She had been admitted to the hospital a week and a half ago.

Mrs. Marvin, a secretary for many years at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening. The casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Alva Klopenstein of near Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Marvin was born in Noble county Jan. 29, 1905. She was married Jan. 11, 1930 in Tecumseh, Mich., to Harry Marvin. For the past 31 years, she had resided in Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; her mother, Mrs. Herman Hedges of 343 West Seventh street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hoyt of Omaha, Neb., and a granddaughter, Penny Elizabeth Hoyt of Omaha.

Mrs. Marvin was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

BENJAMIN S. MILLER

AUBURN — Funeral services for Benjamin S. Miller, who died Thursday morning, will be conducted in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, Saturday at 2 p.m., by Rev. Grant Barton, a former pastor of the church, and the present pastor, Rev. Lorne MacMillan.

Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, follows services. Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today, or at the church from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the time of services. Oct 4-1974

Mr. Miller, who had lived at 824 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the last four years, was born in DeKalb County, May 9, 1885, a son of Joseph E. and Julia Nau Miller. He was a retired farmer and teacher and a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

His first wife, the former Gladys Springer, preceded him in death in 1914, and one child also preceded him in death. His second wife, the former Luella Rohm, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. DeLoss Kohl, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Louis Allen, Holt, MI.; two sons, Howard J. Miller, 416 North Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Kenneth Sockrider, Drayton Plains, MI.; two brothers, Harry, Orlando, FL., and Arthur, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Wesley L. Miller

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Wesley L. Miller, 85, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where he had resided 2½ years.

He was a lifelong Jackson Township resident and a retired farmer. He and his wife, Nettie, who also lives at Glen Oaks, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 1.

Mr. Miller was a member of Meese Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Minnie H. Myers, 80, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Myers was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area. Her late home was Rt. 2, Auburn.

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Mrs. Myers was born Feb. 14, 1892, to Fred and Lena Schultz. She was married to Clarence Myers March 14, 1913. Mr. Myers preceded his wife in death in 1970. Mrs. Myers was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Myers, 1310 W. Third St., Fort Wayne; Lois Smith, 1105 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Loretta Myers, at home; one son, Don Myers, 312 Division St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Crothers, St. Joe; Mrs. Molly Garman, Dewey St., Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the County Line Church of God.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home and will be taken at noon Friday to the County Line Church of God to lie in state until the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald Perky, pastor of the County Line Church of God. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 22 YEARS

Miss Donna Mae Mitchener Passes Away at Home of Her Parents on Auburn Rt. 1 after Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Donna Mae Mitchener, age 22, daughter of Leone and Bonnie Shilling Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at the Concord Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wayne Baxter of Economy, Ind., former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Keith Davis, pastor. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Mitchener died at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her parents, seven miles southeast of Auburn. She had been ill for the past four years and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

She was born May 23, 1935, in Auburn and when she was an infant the family moved to the farm near Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Mrs. Joann Hollinger of 408 West Green street in Butler; two nieces, Doris Johnson and Kay Hollinger, and two nephews, Nolan Johnson and Dennis Hollinger.

Miss Mitchener was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Victor E. Miser

June 1972

Victor E. Miser, 75, died at 4 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an eight-week illness. Miser was born near Auburn, but had lived in Pleasant Lake for the past 25 years. He was a patient at Lutheran for six weeks.

The retired owner of Miser Tool and Die Company was the son of Christopher and Mary (Shountz) Miser and was born Feb. 2, 1898.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert V. Miser, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Alfretta Casselman, Auburn; Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, St. Joseph, Mich.; and Mrs. Laura Farrington, Auburn; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorial

LLOYD MITCHENER DIES AT AGE OF 77

Auburn Resident Passed Away Early Thursday Morning at Souder Hospital — Funeral on Saturday

Lloyd Pat Mitchener, 77, a long-time resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Mitchener, who resided at 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn, died about an hour and one-half after the was admitted to the hospital.

He succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness over the past year.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Mitchener was born in Michigan on Oct. 22, 1886, but resided in DeKalb county practically all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Calvin and Sina Mitchener.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and Warner - Motive division in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on Nov. 15, 1915, he and Dorothy Ferguson were united in marriage.

She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Stewart of Charles City, Ia., and Mrs. Ruth Grogg of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a brother, Leone Mitchener of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Purdy of South Wayne street, Auburn. Another brother and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Mitchener was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Karl H. Mavis

May 4-1976

Karl H. Mavis died unexpectedly at the age of 65 at 10:21 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been employed at one time as a sports writer for the Evening Star and was a retired printer, formerly employed by the Auburn Printing Company.

Mr. Mavis made his late home at 330 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and he had lived there for the last 35 years. Mr. Mavis was born in Hicksville, Ohio on June 2, 1910. His parents were Charles and Barbara (Friend) Mavis. He was married on May 3, 1930 in Bluffton to the former Luella Yingling, who survives. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Mavis are his wife, Luella, and two sons, Karl Eugene, 213 W. Thirteenth St., Auburn, and Donald, Albany, Ind. He had four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. An Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Nell McKenney

Aug. 1973

Mrs. Howard (Nell M.) McKenney, a long-time Auburn resident and widow of former Auburn Superintendent of Schools, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in a Tampa, Fla. hospital at age 87. She would have celebrated her 88th birthday Friday.

A native of Franceville, Mrs. McKenney lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Neal and Birdie McKenney, in Tampa prior to her death.

Surviving are two sons, Howard McKenney, an architect in Bloomington, and Neal; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Another son, Kent, died in action during World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. A daughter died at birth.

After services in Tampa, the body will be returned to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will conduct a prayer service in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services are also planned.

Mrs. McKenney will be buried next to her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Artie McNamara

Artie McNamara, 82, died at 3 a.m. today at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had resided for three weeks.

The retired carpenter and auctioneer was born in Jackson Township to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNamara April 12, 1890. Mr. McNamara was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. His late home was Rt. 2, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Hubert McNamara, Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Butler; and Mrs. Hilda Wasson, Rt. 2, Auburn; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Howard Cherry of the Hopewell Methodist Church officiating. Burial is at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

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STANLEY P. NELSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

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Funeral Rites Wednesday for former Auburn Postmaster, County Auditor and Democratic Party Chairman

Stanley P. Nelson, 68, former DeKalb county auditor and Auburn postmaster, died about 7 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Nelson, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, resided at 410 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Complications from a lingering heart ailment resulted in his death. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

His wife, the former Leona Madden, has been confined at the Souder hospital for the past two weeks suffering from what is believed to have been a light stroke. Her condition is reported as some improved.

The body of Mr. Nelson was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with interment in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery south of Auburn.

Mr. Nelson was born Sept. 9, 1888 in Jackson township, DeKalb county, son of the late Lorenzo and Malvina Nelson. He graduated from the Auburn high school and resided in this city nearly all his life.

Active throughout his adult life in Northeastern Indiana Democratic party circles, Mr. Nelson was a past DeKalb county Democratic chairman and past Fourth District Democratic chairman.

After his marriage in 1910 in Auburn, Mr. Nelson served for four years as deputy DeKalb county auditor. He was then elected as county auditor on the Democratic ticket and served four years.

Mr. Nelson was associated with his father-in-law, the late A. W. Madden, in the monument business in Auburn and later operated his own monument business.

Postmaster Six Years

He served as Auburn postmaster from Feb. 1, 1935 until March 31, 1941.

Later, Mr. Nelson was field inspector for the Indiana Gross Income Tax Division and during the past few years had been self employed as a tax consultant.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Robert Nelson, Green Bay, Wis., tax attorney; a brother, Ray Nelson of Rochester, N. Y. and three grandsons, Alan, Bruce and Craig Nelson of Green Bay.

He was preceded in death by a daughter who died in infancy, and two brothers, Frank Nelson of Auburn and Arthur Nelson of Moines, Ia.

HARRY W. MAURER OF AUBURN DIES

Nov 13-1967

Former School Teacher and Retired Mail Clerk Passed Away at 83 Years Following Illness of 2 Years

Harry W. Maurer, 83, of 117 East 11th street, Auburn, a former school teacher and a retired railway mail clerk, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

A DeKalb county native, Mr. Maurer was born in St. Joe on Oct. 23, 1883, the son of the late James Maurer and Miranda Carnahan. He was a graduate of St. Joe high school and Tri-State College at Angola.

Mr. Maurer was a member of the Al Sirat Grotto Masonic Order at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629 of the Masons, at Lakewood, O.

He was married April 13, 1911, to Victoria Harner, who passed away Oct. 2, 1964. Seven brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at any time at the funeral home.

Anna Steele

Mrs. Anna Rainsor Steele, 88, formerly of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in Home Hospital, Lafayette, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill since Sept. 15.

A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Steele was a resident of the Pythian Sisters Home, Lafayette, for 13 years.

She was the widow of Murray Steele and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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RITES FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. FOR MRS. PEARL METCALF

Sept 17-72

Final rites for Pearl Metcalf, 85, of Auburn, widow of the late Dr. Dean Metcalf, have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Metcalf died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a complication of ailments.

In addition to two nieces, a sister, Mrs. Bird Quick of Fort Louderdale, Fla., survives.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday evening. At the request of the deceased, the casket will remained closed.

AUBURN WIDOW, 69, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Private Funeral Services Monday for Mrs. Ila A. Palmer, Wife of Late Auburn Tavern Owner, Charles Palmer

Mrs. Ila Ann Palmer, age 69, widow of the late Charles Palmer and a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She succumbed to a complication of diseases less than two weeks before her 70th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Palmer was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago.

The late residence is a 111½ East Ninth street, Auburn. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Kayser.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 25, 1892, in Clay City, Clay county, Ind. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

For many years, Mrs. Palmer's husband operated a tavern at 111 East Ninth street, Auburn. He died in 1953.

Surviving, besides the sister, Mrs. Kayser, are a son, Sam Palmer of Brazil, Ind.; two brothers, Oather Taylor and Ira Taylor, both residents of Brazil and another sister, Mrs. Alta White, also of Brazil.

Patricia Sink

Patricia M. Sink, 53, 615 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Sink was born May 31, 1928, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Benjamin and Elberta (Hart) Jones. Her parents had resided in St. Joe.

Mrs. Sink was an employee of the Rieke Corporation.

She was married April 21, 1979, in Auburn's First United Methodist Church to Howard Sink, who survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Audra) Wilcoxson, Auburn; a step-son, Jerry Sink, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Carmen (Charlotte) Wetoskey, Waterloo, and Norma Akers, Hicksville, O.; and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 71

June 30 1981

Leone Mitchener Stricken Suddenly at His Home — Resided on Route 1, Auburn, for 35 Years

Leone Mitchener, 71, a resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, died of a sudden heart attack at his home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. He was born in Auburn on December 4, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchener and had resided at the present address for 35 years. He was a retired farmer and had worked as a mechanic at the Glenn Nicolai & Company for some time before his retirement.

Mr. Mitchener was married to Bonnie Shilling who died in 1961 and on September 19, 1966 he married Mrs. Loretta Dills, who survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Ringler of St. Joe and Mrs. Joan Hollinger of 408 West Green street, Butler. A son, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 2, Waterloo also survives along with a twin sister, Mrs. Lucile Purdy, 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Mitchener was a veteran of World War I.

JAMES ODENKIRK DIES AT AGE 60

Heart Attack and Stroke Claim the Life of Farmer who Resided Southwest of Auburn

James W. Odenkirk, 60, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at 9:25 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He suffered a heart attack and stroke on Nov. 15 and entered the hospital at that time. He had been in poor health for two years. He was a well known farmer.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending arrangements.

Mr. Odenkirk was born Oct. 19, 1904, in Garrett, a son of the late Zane Wilson and Magdalena Mallard Odenkirk.

Surviving are the wife, Irene; a daughter, Mary Lou, at home; one brother, Zane Odenkirk of Cleveland; and a sister, Mrs. Harold T. Clark of Cleveland.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Odenkirk was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT 23 YEARS IS DEAD

Herman Ott, 52, Succumbed to Cancer of the Lungs at Souder Hospital Tuesday Morning after Long Illness

Herman Ott, 52, an Auburn resident for 23 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Tuesday from cancer of the lungs.

Mr. Ott had been in failing health for the past 19 months and entered the hospital five days ago.

He was born May 21, 1908, in Albion and was the son of Lawrence and Pearl Ott, who now reside at Churubusco. On April 19, 1930, he and Helen Wood were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ott was employed as superintendent of grade road construction for the Gunsaullus Construction Co. at Kendallville for many years.

He and his family moved to Auburn 23 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the parents and widow are a daughter, Mrs. Kareen Lochner of 107 South Baxter street, Auburn; a son, Lyle Ott of 508 North Cedar street, Auburn; five grandchildren; three brothers, Everett Ott of Fort Wayne, Glen Ott of Churubusco and Howard Ott of Merriam, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Dice of Huntertown.

Mr. Ott was a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Elks lodge and Masonic lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and the Masonic lodge will hold twilight services at 8:15 p.m. at the funeral home.

Members of the Auburn Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers at the funeral services.

FUNERAL RITES FOR JACK OLINGER AT 2 p.m. THURSDAY

Funeral services for City Councilman Harry R. (Jack) Olinger, 61, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

A Christian Science service will be conducted by J. F. Sells of Ft. Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Olinger, a resident of Auburn most of his life, died suddenly at 2 p.m. Monday in his home at 1633 South Wayne street, Auburn. He died of a heart attack while resting in a chair.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday until the hour of services.

Pall bearers at the funeral will be Mayor H. Gerald Oren, City Councilmen Ralph Wible, Dr. William F. Henning, Robert Ross and Clarence J. Keirn, and Hal G. Hoham. Honorary pall bearers are Auburn Police Chief C. H. West and Fire Chief Gilbert Potter.

Mr. Olinger was serving his second four-year term as city councilmen. He was past master of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne and past president and active for many years in the Auburn Lions club.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Grenivere Olinger, and three sisters.

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Daisy M. Olds

Daisy M. Olds, 80, a six-weeks resident of Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center, died there at 1 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Olds had previously resided at 108 W. Fourth St., Auburn, for 15 years.

She was born in Wabash County Aug. 29, 1894 to John and Mary Ann (Stuart) Houser. A retired housewife and tailor, she married George Olds in Angola in 1959.

Surviving is the husband; a son, Earl Copeland, Marshall, Mich.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nov 09 1974

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services in Auburn for Mrs. Ethel Warstler Hollinger Ostrander, who Passed Away from Cancer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Warstler Hollinger Ostrander, 69, a native of Auburn and resident of the area practically all of her lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The casket will remain closed at the services.

Mrs. Ostrander, who resided at the Shady Acres Trailer Court at Angola for several years, died from cancer at the University hospital at Columbus, O., at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

She had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for 17 days.

Born on Aug. 15, 1892, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Florence Long of Auburn. Her first husband, Orange Warstler, her second husband, Ivan Hollinger, and Ray Ostrander, her third husband all preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ostrander was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving are five sons, Walter Warstler of 1720 Sprott street, Auburn, Perry Warstler of Allegon, Mich., Charles Warstler of Garrett, Lester Warstler of Rt. 1, Angola and Robert Warstler of Toledo, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Warner of 114 Madison street, Auburn, and Mrs. Minnie Hollinger of Rt. 1, Garrett; 34 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vesta Shull of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Ruth Albright of Chicago; a half-brother, William Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn, and two half-sisters, Marietta Sheets of 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Priscilla Dunn of Hamilton Lake.

EDNA PEPPLE, 74, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Wife of Jesse Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, Succumbed to Complications Monday Morning after Three-Month Illness

Mrs. Edna M. Pepple, wife of Jesse Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the age of 74 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Pepple entered the hospital 11 days ago and had been in ill health for the past three months.

She was born in Auburn Oct. 9, 1885, and was the daughter of the late Herman and Frances Hoover Lobmiller. On Sept. 30, 1915, she and Mr. Pepple were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich. The couple had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 31 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Bloom of Rt. 3, Auburn; a granddaughter, Mary Kathryn Bloom; a brother, Paul Lobmiller of Riverside, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. June Wells of Riverside. Two other brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SERVICES FOR NATIVE OF AUBURN ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Earl W. Pepple, 82, a native of Auburn who resided near Angola, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola.

Mr. Pepple and his late wife, Adelpha Arnold Pepple, were married in Auburn on April 20, 1916.

The Rev. M. M. Grissley, pastor of the Congregational church in Angola, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Pepple died at his home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. He had resided there for the past 37 years.

He was a retired farmer and his wife died Nov. 9, 1939.

Surviving are a son, Arnold Pepple of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mayola Kinsey Zuber of Los Angeles, Calif.

Paul E. Post

Paul E. Post, 73, 827 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one week. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Post was born Aug. 17, 1905 in Grover Hill, Ohio, the son of Steven and Laura (Wright) Post. He retired from Rieke Corp. in 1969. He was also a retired county farmer and was a past president of the Farm Bureau Co-op and a past board member of the Farm Bureau Co-op Credit Union.

On Dec. 14, 1950, he married the former Ruth J. Fugate in Grover Hill, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Paul F., Dennis and Dana, and one duaghter Denise, all of Auburn; two brothers, James O., Kendallville; and Robert E., Grover Hill, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Shull, Paulding, Ohio; and one grandson.

Mr. Post was preceded in death by a former wife, Sadie Franklin, in 1949; one brother and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The family requests memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Nevin LeRoy Pommert had been in Failing Health Since He Suffered a Stroke Six Years Ago

Nevin LeRoy Pommert, 81, who resided at 112 South Center street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Pommert suffered a stroke six years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Mr. Pommert was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of this city.

He was born Feb. 19, 1883, and was the son of Charles and Susannah St. Clair Pommert. He and Irene May Means were married Feb. 15, 1901, at Roanoke. His wife died in 1955.

Mr. Pommert was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Pommert of 202 Clinton street, Auburn and Walter Pommert of 112 Center street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vian of Rt. 2, Waterloo; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Urban Pommert of 108 East Second street, Auburn. Another brother, Frank Pommert, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

RETIRED FARMER DIES AT AGE 74

Kent Provines was a Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County—Funeral Services on Tuesday

Kent Provines, 74, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Provines had been in failing health for some months and was admitted to the hospital five weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Missionary church, with the pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Provines was born Nov. 5, 1890, in Jackson township, the son of Lucien and Sarah Moore Provines. His late residence is located on Rt 3, Auburn.

He and Ruth Draggoo were married April 18, 1914, at St. Joe. He was a member of the Concord Methodist church, but attended the Missionary church in Auburn. He was a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Hubert Provines of 909 South Jackson street, Auburn and Bruce Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. June Deihl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Jean Surface of Rt. 1, Grabill, and Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett; 15 grandchildren, and four sisters, Miss Isa Provines, Miss Kathryn Provines and Mrs. Rachael Harding, all of 201 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Edith Hyndman of Bloomington.

DONNA POMMERT OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 108 East 2nd Street was Pronounced Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Sunday

Mrs. Donna May Pommert, 79, of 108 East 2nd street, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Sunday. She had suffered an illness for three years.

A native of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Pommert was born Jan. 19, 1889, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson. She was an operator of a beauty salon in Auburn at one time and was retired from that occupation.

She was married in 1928 in Fort Wayne to Urban C. Pommert, who survives. A nephew George Dickerson, of Elkhart, also survives. He had formerly lived with the Pommerts in Auburn.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn Wednesday following services at 4 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 p.m. Tuesday.

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Urban C. Pommert, 84, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. Mr. Pommert had been ill two years.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, Mr. Pommert was born to Charles and Susannah (St. Clair) Pommert Aug. 30, 1888. He married Donna Dickerson in August of 1924, and she preceded him in death in 1968. Mr. Pommert resided at 108 E. Second Street.

Two brothers also preceded Mr. Pommert in death.

Mr. Pommert was a member of the Fellow Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 78

Edward Peters, who had been Invalid for Many Years, Passes away at Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn

A native of Auburn and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Edward C. Peters, died at the age of 78 years at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Peters had been an invalid since shortly before he entered the nursing home seven years ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on March 5, 1882, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters. His late home was at 521 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He resided on a farm four miles southeast of Auburn before moving to Auburn. Mr. Peters was a retired farmer.

On Aug. 12, 1903, he and Frances Tarney were married in Jackson township. She died in 1915 and on Nov. 4, 1931, he married Bertha Wright. The second wife also preceded him in death in 1956. Mr. Peters' four children are also deceased.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mary Batdorf Sowles of near Hamilton and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dannenburg of Garrett and Mrs. Freda Habig of Pretty Lake.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Auburn Missionary church for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HEART AILMENT IS FATAL TO A WIDOW

Mrs. Edith Anna Provines Passes Away at Auburn Hospital at Age of 68 — Services on Sunday

A native and life long resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Edith Anna Provines, died at the age of 68 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Provines, widow of the late Perry Provines of Jackson township, had been suffering from a heart ailment for seven weeks. She was taken to the hospital six days before her death.

She was born on July 26, 1885, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Squires in Jackson township, five miles southeast of Auburn.

On Dec. 3, 1902 she and Mr. Provines were married. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Methodist church in Auburn.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Provines resided with her two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Beebe of Butler and Mrs. Howard Wappes of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn. She was at the Beebe home when she was taken ill.

Other survivors include a son, Bert Provines of East Seventh street, Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Squires of 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, and three sisters, Miss Pearl Squires of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Stella Hallauer of Elkhart and Mrs. Iona Schulthess of Garrett.

Mrs. Provines was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Rites held for Wilbur Ernest

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. for Wilbur M. Ernest, 63, Garrett area resident, who died at his home at 6:25 p.m. Sunday of cancer. He had been ill for several months.

Born Nov. 4, 1914, in Auburn to Marion and Rosa Ernest, he had lived near Garrett all of his life and was a machinist for Warner Gear for 37 years. He and Bonnie Fern Jimison were married and they are the parents of two sons, Larry, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Jimmy, Ashley. Three grandchildren also survive.

Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

4-May-1978

BERT PROVINES, 57, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Cancer Caused Death of Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County — Funeral Services at 10 a.m. Monday

Bert Provines, age 57, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 6:03 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer following an illness that extended over the past several years. He was admitted to the hospital in Auburn Friday.

Since Feb. 1, 1958, Mr. Provines has resided at the DeKalb county home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Provines was never married. He was born Nov. 16, 1904, on a farm three miles southeast of Auburn. He was the son of the late Perry and Anna Provines.

For several years, he helped farm his father's farm and later was an employee of the Auburn Foundry. Before moving to the county home, he lived for several years in Auburn.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Vera Wappes of 210 South McClellan street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lela Beebe of 287 East Liberty street, Butler.

CHARLES NAGLE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Heart Condition Claimed Life of an Auburn Man Three Hours after He was Admitted to Souder Hospital

Charles Frederick Nagle, 83, of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Friday, about three hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Nagle died from a heart condition. He had been seriously ill for the past week.

He was born at Defiance, O., on April 9, 1877, and was the son of the late August A. Nagle and Mary Kessler Nagle. He had resided in Auburn most of his lifetime and was a retired employe.

On Dec. 22, 1904, he and Elmina Diaper were united in marriage. Mrs. Nagle preceded her husband in death on May 1, 1952.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Close of 805 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Haite of 725 North Main street, Mrs. Ruth Strahm of 201 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Esther Close of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn; two sons, Carl Nagle of 360 West Ninth street and Hobart Nagel of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Musser of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

A brother, William A. Nagle, and another sister, Mrs. Ruby Maxwell also preceded him in death.

Mr. Nagle was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain there until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Gilbert Potter dies; former fire chief

Gilbert D. Potter, Auburn Fire Chief from 1942 until 1972, died Monday at 8:28 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Potter had been ill for six months, and had been a patient at DeKalb Memorial for the past three weeks.

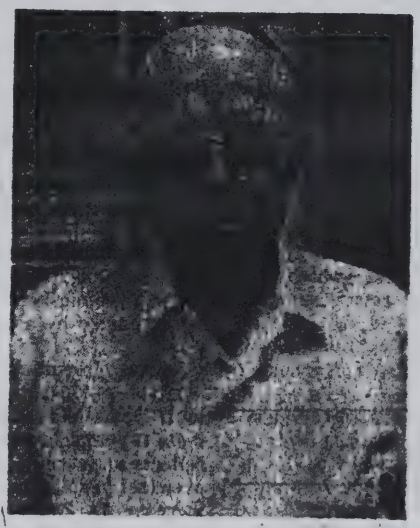
A native and lifelong resident of Auburn, Mr. Potter's late address was 1315 S. Main St., Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Fire Department for a total of 36 years, and was honored by the department at a special fire department meeting April 5.

Mr. Potter was born Dec. 6, 1910, the son of Lodie and Gladys (Mochamer) Potter. His father was mayor of Auburn from 1935 until 1948. His mother still survives, residing at 105 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn.

Mr. Potter was married to Pauline Harmon, who preceded him in death Feb. 12, 1975. One brother also preceded him in death.

Mr. Potter was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl O. Wiley. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.



Gilbert D. Potter
Former Chief Dies

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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FORDYS G. NEWTON DIES AT AGE OF 79

Resident of Auburn for 58 Years and Coal Dealer for 43 Years Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial

Fordys Gray Newton, 79, an Auburn resident for 58 years, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. He had been in the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Newton, whose late home address was at 116 East 16th street, was a retired coal dealer, in business for 43 years.

He is survived by the widow, Ica Mae Wyatt Newton, whom he married June 12, 1910.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and will be returned to the residence at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until 10 a.m. Thursday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. May 27 1968

Moose services will be held at the Newton home Wednesday night.

Mr. Newton was born Dec. 9, 1888, the son of the late Charles and Sadie Cole Newton.

A brother, Royal Newton of Hillsdale, Mich., also survives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Pomeroy, 45, wife of Blaine Pomeroy of 807 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Pomeroy died Thursday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of several months. Feb. 16-1967

Ward G. Swarts

Ward G. Swarts, 72, an Auburn native, died Thursday at his home in Reston, Va. Mr. Swarts was a retired architect, and had been director of engineering when Colonial Williamsburg, Va. was restored.

Mr. Swarts was the son of the late Dr. Willard Swarts, a former DeKalb County Health Officer. He attended DePaul University and graduated from University of Michigan College of Architecture.

He is survived by his wife, LaRae (Foote) Swarts; a son, Stephen W. Swarts, Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. E.C. (Susan) Roberts, Herndon, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Locally, he is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Dilgard and Mrs. Maxine Walters, both of Auburn.

A memorial service will be held in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery on April 7 at 1 p.m. The body will be cremated.

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ANOTHER AUBURN VETERAN IS DEAD

Joseph C. Prosser Passed Away Sunday Morning after a Long Illness from Gland Trouble

MEMBER OF THE G. A. R.

Deceased was in Eighteen Battles and Skirmishes During Civil War—Funeral will be Held Tuesday

In the death Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at his home on West Fifteenth street of Joseph C. Prosser, another veteran of the Civil war has answered the last call. His death resulted from a long illness from gland trouble which forced him to take to his bed September 29th of this year. For the past month the aged soldier has been in a serious condition.

Born April 25th, 1841, at Lafayette, now Red Hall in Ashland county, Ohio, he moved with his parents, William and Mary Prosser to DeKalb county. He remained at home until August 15, 1862, and then [illegible] 88th Indiana Infantry. His first engagement was at Holly Springs, Miss., in the fall of 1862. Subsequently he participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Mission Ridge and all the battles in the campaign with Sherman to Atlanta and the sea. In all, Mr. Prosser was in eighteen battles and many skirmishes. From Atlanta he went to Washington, D. C., where he participated in the grand review of the army in 1865. June, 8, 1865, Mr. Prosser was discharged from the army and returned to his home.

He was married April 24, 1879, to Louisa Baltz of Franklin county, Pa., who died in 1916. They had no children. Mr. Prosser and his wife moved to Auburn from a farm in Jackson township in 1890 and here the family home has been maintained. Mr. Prosser was a member of the First M. E. church of Auburn, uniting with the membership March 20, 1892, by transfer from the Methodist church in Jackson township. He was also a member of the G. A. R.

But two members of the original family of twelve children are living, Mrs. Jacob Coy of North Baxter street, Auburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Provines of Spencerville. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on West Fifteenth street and will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. and in charge of the Rev. E. E. Trippeer, pastor of the First M. E. church. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Lucile Purdy

Oct 28, 1982

Lucile Purdy, 71, 1626 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Wednesday night at 10:45 p.m. at the Souder Rest Center. Mrs. Purdy had been ill two years.

She was born Dec. 4, 1896 in Concord Township. Mrs. Purdy was married to Gerald Purdy. She was a retired housewife.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Marval) Daub, Auburn, Mrs. Richard (Marlene) Culbertson, Auburn, and Mrs. Deanna Van Ella, Auburn; one son, DeWayne Purdy, Rt. 3, Auburn, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Missionary Church with the Rev. Robert Elliot officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Mdelmer

Louis McDougall

Louis R. McDougall, 77, Rt. 3, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, shortly after admittance.

His parents were Charles and Minnie (King) McDougall. He married Lois Widman, June 9, 1917. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Basil, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Sigler, Rt. 2, Mrs. Layle Rice, Farmer, Ohio, and Mrs. Thomas Duke, Waterloo; two half-brothers, Arthur Foster, Rt. 1, and Raymond Foster, Auburn; and 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. Oscar Noren will conduct funeral services at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Auburn Legion will conduct military rites.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Aug 1971

DIES AT AGE OF 65

MRS. ADAM PROSSER PASSES AWAY AT PHILIPS STREET HOME AFTER ILLNESS FROM COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Deceased has been a Resident of DeKalb County for Many Years—Three Children and Husband Survive.

Mrs. Adam Prosser of Philips street, age sixty-five, died late aSturday evening of a complication of diseases. She had been sick for the past nine weeks.

She was born at Waterloo March 25, 1852, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroh. She was married to Adam Prosser and they lived on their farm three miles southeast of Auburn since 1882, excepting the past three years. During these three years they have resided in this city.

Mrs. Prosser was a member of the Waterloo Evangelical church. Besides the husband she leaves three children: Roy Prosser of Auburn, Arlington Prosser of Richmond, and Mrs. Anna Boren of Auburn.

There are also three brothers and a sister surviving: Henry Stroh of Waterloo, Daniel Stroh of Butler, Freman Stroh of Ohio, and Mrs. Lavina Chaffee of Lucy, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Philips street Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. Hall of the Methodist church will be in charge and interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Sarah was buried Saturday Dec 24 1928

LOCALS

The Past Grand's club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Keirn of 720 East Ninth street Tuesday evening.

The Philathea class of the First M. E. church has postponed the class party scheduled for tonight until the night of December 10. At that time the class will observe its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. F. Hubbartt of 301 North Van Buren street.

Short funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Proser, aged 87, of Zion, Ill., at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn, Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church, officiating, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased, who lived in Zion for the past four years, died from arterial sclerosis. She was originally from Jackson township and was kin of the Hartle sisters, a well known family of DeKalb county.

OBITUARY OF MRS. JAMES FARVER, AN AUBURN CITIZEN

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Jane Prosser Farver was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 29, 1857. Her maiden name was Jane Provines, a member of a well known family of the township where she grew to womanhood. She was married February 16, 1882, to Henry Prosser. Her husband departed this life March 1st, 1903, leaving her with one daughter, Lois now the wife of E. E. Magginis. She was again united in marriage to James H. Farver September 12, 1912 and continued to reside in Jackson township until December 1920, when she and her husband moved to Auburn locating on South Cedar street where she passed away May 1, 1926, aged 69 years, three months and three days. She had been ill for 22 months, confined to her home, but was never bedfast. She was a good wife and mother always ready to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever her help was needed. She was a regular attendant of St. Mark's Lutheran church, a member of the Mission class of the Sunday School from which she was seldom absent so long as her health permitted her to attend. She leaves beside her husband and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Magginis, one grandson, Howard W. Magginis of South Bend, her step-daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bartles, one brother, Robert C. Provines of Rankin, Okla., and one sister, Mary Provines of this city, a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Her funeral was held at St. Mark's Lutheran church Thursday, p. m., May 4. Interment was made in Woodlawn.

"Friend after friend depart,
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That does not find an end.

"There is a world above
Where parting is unknown
A long eternity of love
Formed for the good alone."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who gave us their sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement in the death of our loved one, especially for the many beautiful flowers.—James H. Farver, Mrs. E. E. Magginis, Mrs. Ralph Bartles and Mary Provines.

Henry Prosser

The subject of this memoir was born in Ashland county Ohio on the 25th day of February 1936. In the month of October 1853 he removed with his parents from Ohio, to Jackson township in DeKalb Co. Indiana, and settled in the woods. He together with his brothers began at once to clear the dense forest, and in a few years there were fields to be cultivated, and a comfortable home was made for their parents in their declining years. When Mr. Prosser was twenty years old, he began life for himself, learning the carpenter's trade, which he followed until the year of 1875; nine years of this time was spent on the railroad in the west, where he acted in the capacity of road master between Topeka Kansas and Denison Texas. This position he filled acceptably to the railroad company, and with credit to himself. It was during this time, that he acquired the greater part of the fortune. Resigning his position, he came back to his home, and was united in marriage to Miss Jane Provines on 16th of February 1882. To them was born a daughter who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser began housekeeping on their present farm, and by hard work, improved it and built for themselves a beautiful and comfortable home. Mr. Prosser was a dutiful son to his parents in their declining years, being ever remindful of their wants and comforts. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father; he was an obliging neighbor and a respected and honored citizen. Mr. Prosser was never identified with any church organization, but was a believer in the bible and Christianity and gave liberally of his means toward erecting church edifices, and supporting Christian work.

In the death of Mr. Prosser the family loses a dear companion and father, and the community in which he lived, a noble citizen. He leaves to mourn his death a companion, one daughter, three brothers, five sisters, besides many other relatives and friends. Thus after a long sickness, and intense suffering, he departed this life Sunday night March 1st, 1903, at the age of 67 years and 4 days.

The funeral service was conducted from Grove Bethel M. E. church, Jackson township, Wednesday, March 4th at 10:00 a. m. Interment took place in the Woodlawn cemetery. J. D. Brosy conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Hart, of Spencerville, Indiana.

DEATHS

Oct 6: 1970

Mrs. Hazel Pfefferl

AUBURN — Mrs. Hazel E. Pfefferl, 81, died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications. She had been ill for one year and hospitalized for three months.

She was born Feb. 20, 1889, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Winnell and Anna E. (Smith) Greer. Her busband, Leopold Pfefferl, preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Pfefferl had resided at 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, for 18 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Richard L. Davidson, Lexington, Ky.; a nephew, Ted Winebrenner, N. Eckhart Ave., Auburn; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy Gray, First Christian Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Eastern Star services will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Donald Sprott

Jan 1973

Donald Potter Sprott, 84, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Souder Health Center, Auburn. He was born in Auburn Nov. 11, 1888 and was a lifetime resident. His last address was 923 E. First St., Auburn.

He was the son of Thomas and Abigail (Potter) Sprott who are deceased and married Hazel M. Ensley on Jan. 12, 1908. She also preceded him in death on June 28, 1972.

Mr. Sprott entered the postal service in 1914 and became assistant postmaster in 1918 before being raised to acting postmaster in 1941. He retired in 1949.

Mr. Sprott was a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge and was raised to worshipful master in 1918. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served on the DeKalb County Board of Review for several years. In 1961, Mr. Sprott was appointed voluntary secretary for DeKalb County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Joseph, Huntsville, Ark.; and Donald, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Hughes, 250 S. Division St., Auburn. He has 10 surviving grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with services being officiated at the home by Rev. Wm. Heimach of the Presbyterian Church, at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

NAOMI STOUDER RITES THURSDAY

Oct 1967

Resident of Auburn for 40 Years Died at Her Home at 241 South Center Street after Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Naomi L. Stouder, 61, of 241 South Center street, Auburn, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home after an illness of 10 years. She was a retired office worker at the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which she was a member.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn following the funeral services.

A resident of Auburn for 40 years, Mrs. Stouder was born May 6, 1906, in Spencerville. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensel both deceased. Jacob Saltsman, her first husband, preceded her in death and a second husband, Novel Stouder, survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Earl Hensel of the South View Rest Home in Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Albert Tomes, Neptune City, N.J., and Mrs. Robert Widing of Glendale, Ariz., and 12 step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Everette M. Gross

AUBURN — Everette M. Gross, 85, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a one-month illness.

Gross, who lived in Fort Wayne the past six months, was born Jan. 30, 1901 to John and Emma (Selger) Gross, both deceased.

He is survived by a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; a brother, Alfred, and sister, Bernice Bonar, both of Churubusco; two grandchildren, Larry Gross and Karen Best; and three great-grandchildren.

Gross was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Maurer) Gross, who died in 1973.

Gross was retired in 1965 from the Wayne Pump Co.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Hilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Aug 22-1961

HUBERT POMMERT IS DEAD IN AUBURN

A Complication of Ailments Fatal at Bonnell Souder Hospital at Age of 61 after Lengthy Illness

Hubert H. Pommert, 61, who resided at 202 Clinton street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:50 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Pommert had been failing since February and entered the hospital on Thursday. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Nov. 6, 1904, the son of the late Nevin and Irene May Means Pommert. He and Grace Barnhart were married June 2, 1929.

Mr. Pommert had been retired for many years because of his health. He was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his widow are four children, James Pommert of Findlay, O., and Kay Ann, Jack and Janice Pommert, all at home; two grandchildren; a brother, Walter Pommert of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Vian of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

William A. Peters

June 73

William A. Peters, 94, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at 416 W. Main St., Butler, after a two-year illness. Mr. Peters was born Oct. 27, 1878, in DeKalb County to Charles and Augusta Peters.

He was a lifetime county resident. His late home was 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn.

The retired farmer was married June 23, 1947 to Fern (Manahan) Peters.

Mr. Peters was preceded in death by his wife, eight brothers and four sisters.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 61-year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. George Schuette, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services are Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pauline Potter

Pauline M. Potter, 62, died at 5 a.m. today in her home at 1315 S. Main St., Auburn. She had been in failing health eight months.

Mrs. Potter was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Steuben County, the daughter of Lafayette and Susan (Kratzer) Harman.

She married Gilbert Potter Jan. 15, 1932, and the couple lived in Auburn since then. Mrs. Potter was a sales clerk at Schaab's Department Store in Auburn for many years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one brother, Ford Harman, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Harvey (Florence) Bireley, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Feb-1978

12-Feb-1975

Harriett Shoudel

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Mrs. Harriett A. Shoudel died at age 64 at 1 a.m. today in her home at 1316 S. Cedar St., Auburn, of cancer. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Shoudel was born Feb. 1, 1909 in Adams County, but lived the past 39 years in Auburn. She was a former Messenger Corporation employe.

She married Ora Shoudel May 19, 1934, at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Carolyn Stump, Findlay, Ohio; one son, John Shoudel, Marlboro, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Menno Roth, Bluffton, Mrs. Harry Klopfenstein, Bluffton, and Mrs. Grant Barton, Crawfordsville; and seven grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member, to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Carl Greek, Nazarene pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Fern Peters

Fern Peters, 82, died unexpectedly in her home at 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, at 11 p.m. April 1.

She was born Aug. 4, 1890 in Ohio and had resided at the Fourteenth St. address for three months.

Mrs. Peters was the widow of Herman Stebing, who preceded her in death during the 1940's. She is survived by her present husband, William Peters.

Mrs. Peters was a retired housewife and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Other survivors besides the husband include one sister, Georgie Friesner, Kettering, O.

Calling for friends will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Apr. 1973

NETTA VARNER, 77, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Saturday for the Mother of Mrs. Claren Boger, Auburn, a Resident of DeKalb County 57 Years

Mrs. Netta Varner, age 77, mother of Mrs. C. L. Boger of East Seventh street, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Jacob Varner.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until it is taken at noon Saturday to the Mount Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren church for services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mount Pleasant church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday until noon Saturday.

Mrs. Varner, who had made her home the past year with her three children, died from complications of age. She had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago.

A native of Continental, O., she was born July 19, 1884, daughter of John Yarnell and Ophelia Tobias Yarnell.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 3, 1903 in Continental, she was married to Jacob Varner who died in 1955.

Mrs. Varner had resided for 57 years on Rt. 1, Butler, six miles east of Auburn on the Auburn - Butler road. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant EUB church.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a son, Harold Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; another daughter, Mrs. Loren Shank, also of Tekonsha; one brother, Paul Yarnell of Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. William Hull, Fort Wayne; a half brother, Calvin Yarnell, Homer, Mich.; eight grandchildren an 14 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preced her in death.

Ina Seavers

Ina Doris Seavers, 78, 105 E. First St., Auburn, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. She had been in the hospital four days. 1974

Mrs. Seavers had been a resident of Auburn for 40 years. Her husband, Melvin R. Seavers, died in 1959.

She was born in Muncie on Nov. 23, 1900 to Frank and Grace Jester, and had one brother, now deceased.

She is survived by a son, Donald E. Seavers, Route 3, Angola; and a daughter, Wanda Lockwood, Route 3, Auburn. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Auburn United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Dickens officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Adda Palmblade

Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade, 73, a former Auburn native, died in Kokomo Monday after an extended illness. She is survived by one brother, Wilbur Guild of Auburn.

Mrs. Palmblade was born in Medaryville, Ind. on May 23, 1902. Her parents were Gurtha and Mary (Nicholson) Guild.

In 1941 Mrs. Palmblade was married to Leslie Palmblade. They lived in Kokomo for many years and together ran the Palmblade Clothing Store. Mr. Palmblade died in March of 1951.

Mrs. Palmblade was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Kokomo, Tri Kappa Sorority and The Business and Professional Women's Club.

The funeral will be held at the Fenn Funeral Home in Kokomo at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Howard Fox officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the burial site in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

MARTHA PAULSEN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main Street had Resided in this City for the Past 30 Years

Martha E. Paulsen, wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Paulsen had been in failing health for about six weeks when she suffered an apparent heart attack. She had been hospitalized nearly all of the time since the seizure.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Paulsen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Scham. She and Mr. Paulsen were united in marriage in Chicago in 1911.

The couple had resided at the North Main street address for the past 30 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Robert L. Paulsen, who is stationed in Georgia with the U.S. Army; two grandchildren and a brother, Irvin Scham of Chicago. A sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Paulsen was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Ladies auxiliary to the Auburn American Legion post and the Ladies of the Auburn Elks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mar 1969

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 78

Mrs. Blanche VanAnda Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Mrs. Blanche VanAnda, 78, who resided at 340 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. VanAnda, widow of the late Felix VanAnda, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health since last October and entered the hospital Saturday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. VanAnda was born on Dec. 10, 1888, in Paulding county, Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Emma Wilclow Strait.

She and Mr. VanAnda were married in 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1955. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She resided in Garrett for 18 years before moving to Auburn about 20 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Walker of 501 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. George Putney of Montpelier, O.; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hurni of Montpelier, O., and three step-children, Mrs. Linn Ish of LaGrange, O., Arthur VanAnda of Fort Wayne and Roth VanAnda in California.

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Hazel M. Vallieu

Hazel M. Vallieu, 76, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had previously lived at 1114 Greg St., Auburn.

Mrs. Vallieu was the wife of Harold L. Vallieu, who survives. They were married in Auburn on Dec. 12, 1925.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Betty Kleeman and Mrs. Ann Brown, both of Garrett; Mrs. Maxine Bond, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Norma Allen, Rockhill, S.C.; a brother, Leal Woolever, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was born July 13, 1903 to William and Myrtle (Kirkpatrick) Woolever.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

(The above story corrects errors in Mrs. Vallieu's death notice on Wednesday, including the misspelling of her name. The Star deeply regrets the errors.)

Stone interred in Woodlawn

Aug 1975

Reuben E. Stone, 83, was interred in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, on Oct. 15. He died Oct. 8 in Wilmington, Del.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Hines Stone, an Auburn native and daughter of the late Dr. F.M. Hines. Two daughters and six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Stone was an executive of two automobile manufacturing firms, Dodge Brothers of Canada and Graham-Paige, before operating a cherry orchard in Williamburg, Mich., for 25 years.

POLLY ZEIDER IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Sept 12 1967

Former Major League Baseball Player and Native of Auburn Died of Complications Tuesday Morning

Rollie (Polly) Zeider, an Auburn native honored for his baseball career, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital of complications. He was 83 years old. Mr. Zeider had been in and out of the hospital several times and was last admitted July 25. He had suffered from an illness for five years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Zeider was born Nov. 16, 1883, in DeKalb county near Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of the area until moving to Orland in 1959. He lived there at the residence of Mrs. Maida Helms.

Former League Player

The former major league baseball player was elected to Fort Wayne's Hall of Fame in 1966, and was officially inducted on Saturday, May 7, of that year at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Zeider started in organized baseball in 1905 as a pitcher with Springfield, Ill., later switching to the infield and was able to play in every position. He helped lead the San Francisco Seals to the 1909 Pacific Coast league flag. Mr. Zider spent three years with the Chicago White Sox from 1910-12, and played with the New York Yankees in 1913. He also played with the Chicago Cubs. He retired from baseball following the 1924 season.

Mr. Zeider operated Polly's Tavern at 104 North Peters street in Garrett until selling in 1959 and retiring. The establishment is now known as Floyd's Place.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks' Lodge.

Several neices and nephews survive.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home ater 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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CHRISTIAN C. BUSS DIES AT AGE OF 89

Pioneer Resident of DeKalb County Stricken with Heart Attack While Sitting in Chair

March 1934

Christian C. Buss, one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county, died at 9 o'clock Friday night at his home in Waterloo at the age of 89 years. He was seated in a chair at the time of his death.

Mrs. Buss noticed that her husband was breathing with difficulty and she went across the street to a neighbor's home to telephone for a doctor and, when she returned he had passed away. He had been troubled with chronic indigestion and it affected his heart.

Mr. Buss was born in Richland township on June 2, 1844, the son of Christian and Margaret Buss who came to DeKalb county in 1843, entering land four miles northwest of Auburn, the deed for which was signed by President Polk. Here were born twelve children of whom Mr. Buss was the second.

The deceased was educated in the common schools and after completing his course entered the saw-mill business. He operated a sawmill on the Buss farm and for a period of four years operated a mill in Auburn on the site where the jail now stands. Later he and his father rebuilt a grist mill which stood on the Bachtel lot bounded by East Seventh, Sixth and Union streets. After selling the mill to I. O. Bachtel, Mr. Buss operated a similar business south of Ashley. He subsequently returned to farming and sixteen years ago he moved to Waterloo.

He was married sixty-seven years ago to Elizabeth Park of Richland township and they intended to celebrate their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday. To Mr. and Mrs. Buss were born nine children of whom the following survive: John and Isaac of Auburn; Jeff, living on the Buss farm; Mrs. Nettie Poorman, living east of Waterloo; William of Pontiac, Mich. and Charles of Olivet, Ill. Besides the widow and children there survive a sister, Mrs. Clara Lahnum of 830 North Van Buren street, Auburn and a brother, Samuel Buss of Denver, Colo. There are twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren living.

Mr. Buss was remarkably active for one his age. Last summer he placed the shingles on the cupola and did half of the roofing on his bank barn. During the summer months he never failed to go each day to the farm and work in the fields.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Waterloo with Rev. Ernest Lewellen officiating and interment was made in the Mausoleum in Woodlaw cemetery in Auburn.

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The funeral services for Christian C. Buss of Waterloo, who died Friday night while sitting in a chair, were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the Waterloo United Brethren church with the pastor, Rev. Ernest Lewellen, officiating. Interment was made in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Here's a candidate with an unusual offer. C. R. Hurst of Shelby-ville...

Mrs. Clara Lahnum of 830 North Van Buren street, received a telegram on Wednesday notifying her of the death of her brother, Samuel Buss of Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Lahnum is the last survivor of the family, another brother, C. C. Buss of Waterloo, having died on March 9th. Samuel Buss, a former resident of Auburn, was a contractor.

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Services today for mother of Kathleen Flesher

22-Apr-1985

Rosalthia Catherine Anthony, 70, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in ill health the past seven years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Ted Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Born March 9, 1915 in Cecil, Ohio, Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of Elmer and Blanche (Thomas) Bissell. She and Lester Anthony were married in Antwerp, Ohio, on Aug. 23, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Flesher, rural Auburn; five brothers, Harold, Fort Wayne; John, Paulding, Ohio; Ray, Spencerville; Warren, Payne, Ohio; and Paul, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Virginia Grace, Fort Wayne; three grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Auburn Broadview manager dies after heart surgery

30-Aug-1979

Dale Gunzenhauser, 55, manager of Broadview Lumber Co., Auburn Division, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had undergone heart surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. Gunzenhauser moved to Auburn in 1965. He was born in Huntington Aug. 5, 1924 and his mother survives in Huntington. Also surviving are his wife, the former Melba Kaylor; a son, Monte, Crawfordsville; a daughter, Mrs. Mike Griffin, Fort Wayne; a brother, Earl, Huntington; a sister, Mrs. Don Myers, Huntington; and two grandsons.

He served on the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Indiana Home Builders Association and the Greenhurst Country Club.

Services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn, with Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Libbie Zegenfus

Mrs. Libbie E. Zegenfus, 85, 1320 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four years and hospitalized 13 months.

She was born Nov. 12, 1886 in Allen County to Aaron and Julia (Morgan) Erskine. She married Alfred Zegenfus during 1907. He preceded her in death in 1931.

Mrs. Zegenfus was employed by the Auburn School System from 1931-58. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd, 2040 Bradford Dr., and Garthard, 1320 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; three brothers, Robert Erskine, California, George Erskine, Jackson, Mich., and William Erskine, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. May Payne, Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Forrest, Brookfield, Wis., and one grandchild. Three brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Monday.

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Winfred S. Thomas

The ashes of Winfred S. Thomas, former Auburn and St. Petersburg, Fla. resident, will be interred in the Thomas private mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday. The service will be conducted with full military rites.

Mr. Thomas, a former Messenger Corp. salesman, died Sept. 7, 1973 in St. Petersburg. He was the son of William and Frenchy Thomas.

A 50-year American Legion Veteran of World War I, Mr. Thomas belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, Mrs. Stanley (Phyllis) Thomas, Stephen Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Baird.

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Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Squires

Aug 21-1973

Pearl Squires, 91, died of complications of old age at 6 a.m. today in the Allen County Home, Huntertown, where she had lived for the last 25 years.

Miss Squires was born Jan. 8, 1882 to Sam and Jennie Squires in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. She was a nurse in Allen County.

Her parents, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ione Schultess, Garrett.

Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a.m., with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pearl Smith

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DEFIANCE, Ohio — Pearl E. Smith, 86, 818 Indian Bridge Lane, Defiance, died at 2:15 a.m. today in the Defiance Hospital.

Born Sept. 15, 1892, in Hawley, Kan., she was the daughter of John H. and Elenor (Ernhart) St. Clair. She married Charley C. Smith on Nov. 13, 1913. He preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1972.

A former Auburn resident, Mr. and Mrs. Smith operated the Culpertson Hardware Store in Auburn until 1968 when they moved to Defiance.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and Jesse Circle.

Survivors include two sons, George H., Defiance; Ralph C. Moore, Haven, Fla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lawson-Stick Funeral Home, Defiance. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Lois Anné Winget

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Lois Anne Winget, 42, 429 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at her home, where she had resided 11 years.

Mrs. Winget was born March 21, 1932 in Auburn, to Maynard and Wilma Timbrook.

She married Walter D. Winget Sept. 1, 1967 in Auburn. A housewife, she was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Survivors include the husband; the mother, 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn; two sons, Eric Hodge, 707 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and James Hodge, South Wayne St., Waterloo; three daughters, Elaine Hodge, at home, Mrs. Terry Wiley, 212 Park Lane, Butler, and Becky Winget, 364 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. James (Marjorie) Carr, 315 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Auburn Presbyterian Church, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elizabeth Busch

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Elizabeth B. Busch, 64, a resident for the past 17 years of Hudson. She died at 12:45 a.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born June 5, 1915 in Auburn to Chris and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe, she and Edmond Busch were married Dec. 28, 1941, and he survives. They formerly lived on North Randolph street in Garrett. Oher survivors include a son, James Grate, Elkhart; two brothers, Stanley of 211 South Second street, and Hurshel Kolbe of Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

1-May-1979

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR GLEN ROMINE

Former Foundry Worker and Retired Farmer Residing Near Auburn Died at Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services for Glen Romine, age 61, a former employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., and a retired farmer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Romine died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been hospitalized for five weeks before his death, and had been hospitalized previously.

The Rev. Donal Fredricks, pastor of the United Brethren church at Hopewell, will officiate at the rites Wednesday, assisted by the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Romine was born in Allen county Oct. 13, 1902, son of the late Herbert Romine and Clara Freeman Romine. In a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1954, in Auburn, he married Virginia Harding.

The late residence is in Jackson township, Rt. 2, Auburn, eight miles southeast of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are 10 children, Louella Poffenberger, Fort Wayne; Virginia Stout, Santa Ana, Calif.; Billy Romine, Rt. 2, Auburn; Donald Romine, Donaldsville, Ga.; Betty Galloway, Denver, Colo.; Mary Jo Murton, Fort Wayne; Lois Sutton, Wabash; Peggie Rice, Tazewell, Va. and Michael and Karla Romine, at home.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Jean Carey at home; one brother, Wayne Romine of Albion; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Romine was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday until the hour of services.

Mrs. Dorcus Sherer

1969

AUBURN — Mrs. Doscus Sherer, 85, died in a Louisville, Ky. rest home at 11 a.m. Tuesday, of complications. She had been ill since July.

Her late home was 309 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, but she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Green, in Louisville.

She was born Dec. 1, 1884, to Alexander and Rhoda Provines in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, and she lived in the county all her life.

She is survived by her daughter, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Entre Nous Club, and the Sew and So Club.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Sharon Rowe

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AUBURN — Sharon A. Rowe, 34, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-month illness. She had been hospitalized for 10 days.

She was born March 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sebring. Her mother, Mrs. Maxine Scott Wiley, Warsaw, survives.

She married Charles Rowe Aug. 9, 1955, in Angola. He survives.

She was employed as a nurse's aid at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Christine, at home; three brothers, Donald Wiley, Jr., Auburn, William Wiley, Elkhart, and Scott Wiley, Warsaw; and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Sledge, Leesburg, and Mrs. Vickie Trier, Warsaw.

She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Auburn-Ashley Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Alonzo Sheperd officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

GRACE V. REINSCHIELD

AUBURN — Mrs. Grace V. Reinschield, 72, died at 11:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital for approximately seven weeks.

Mrs. Reinschield was born in Garrett, Feb. 2, 1897, a daughter of Cliff and Alice Walter. She married Harry Reinschield in Auburn July 22, 1930. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lamar Mitchener, 702 Easley Ave., Auburn, and Robert Mitchener, 117 Zona Drive, Auburn; a brother, T. R. Walter, Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Grenevere Hitt, Auburn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A son, Arden Mitchener, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reinschield made her home for many years at 305 W. Seventh St., Auburn. She was a housewife and had also worked for many years as a waitress in restaurants in the community.

She was an exceptionally active member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, serving as president for many years of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and as secretary of Missionary Education at the church.

Mrs. Reinschield was particularly interested in missionary work and supported the works of Victoria Lange and Maxine Coleman, as well as the Cherokee Indian Reservation of South Carolina and the Bashore Home for Boys in Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wallace Deyo of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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Jun 1966

AUBURN CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 64

Correll G. Simanton Succumbed to Coronary Thrombosis after an Illness of Two Weeks

A well - known Auburn resident, Correll G. Simanton, died at the age of 64 at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Simanton, who had resided at 1304 South Main street for the last 21 of the over 30 years he had lived in Auburn, succumbed to coronary thrombosis.

He had been in good health until being stricken by influenza two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital last Saturday.

The family physician reported that Mr. Simanton apparently suffered a "silent" coronary thrombosis sometime during the night of Thursday, June 2.

Mr. Simanton was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on March 1, 1902. He was the son of Mrs. Pearl Wyatt Simanton, who now resides on Rt. 1, St. Joe, and the late George Simanton.

He resided there until moving to Auburn over 30 years ago.

He and Pauline Morr were married in a ceremony performed on March 7, 1924.

Member of Masonic Orders

Mr. Simanton was a member of the First Methodist church, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Order of Eastern Star and was an honorary member of the Auburn Lions club. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Active in Democratic politics locally, he had been a candidate for office on several occasions.

Mr. Simanton served as manager of the Auburn Oil Co. and later the Seaway Service Station in Auburn for approximately 30 years until March 1 of this year. Then on April 1, he accepted employment with the State Highway Department.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are four sons, Eugene of 906 East Third street, Auburn, Robert of Chicago, Richard of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn and Max of Bourbon, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. William Culbertson of Chesaning, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, George Simanton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Merlin Simanton of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Eastern Star services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Orla Schrader

Nov 3- 1969

AUBURN — Funeral services for Orla Schrader were conducted by the Rev. Everett Haines at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Schrader died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Sonder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. He had been hospitalized for about six months and had been ill for approximately two years.

Mr. Schrader was born in DeKalb County, Aug. 3, 1885, a son of Charles and Christina Schrader. He was a retired farmer and had lived on Rt. 1, Auburn, about five miles east of Auburn on State Road 8 for the past 43 years.

He married the former Ann Brown in 1904. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glen Lewis, and Miss Dortha Schrader, both of Rt. 1, Auburn. He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR GLADYS SCOTT

Jan. 1967

Widow of the Late William I. Scott Passed Away Sunday Morning at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Gladys M. Scott, 68, who resided at 326 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Scott, widow of the late William I. Scott, had been in failing health for the past three years. She died from complications of ailments after having been hospitalized for 22 days.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 16, 1898, the daughter of Egbert and Clara Townley and had resided her entire lifetime in DeKalb county.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on July 17, 1917, she and Mr. Scott were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mrs. Scott was also active for many years with the Auburn Elks Ladies.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wiley of Warsaw; two sons, Billy A. Scott of Hicksville, O., and Bobby L. Scott of Bridgeton, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Kirby Lawhead of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Lash of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Mabel Yonder of Toledo, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DIES

June 22 1967

Funeral Services for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, will be Conducted in City on Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Shafer died at his home at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

He was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on July 5, 1900, the son of T. C. and Mary E. McMichels Shafer. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star and Moose lodge of Auburn.

Mr. Shafer was an employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn before retiring in 1964.

His first wife, Roa Bishop Shafer preceded him in death and in 1951 he and Ruth Mochamer Weimer were united in marriage.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dale Cool of Muncie; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Dull of Sturgis, Mich.

Four other sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Shafer had resided near Auburn for the past 35 years.

Grenivere Hitt

AUBURN—Grenivere Olinger Hitt, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Home, Indianapolis. She had been a resident of the home three days.

Mrs. Hitt married Dr. Claude Hitt Dec. 3, 1965. He survives. She was the daughter of Cliff and Alice Walter.

Also surviving is a brother Tom R. Walter, Warsaw.

She was a 40-year member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Oct 11-1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Betty M. Stebing

NEW HAVEN — Mrs. Betty M. Stebing, 48, 348 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been hospitalized for one day.

She was born Sept. 16, 1922, in DeKalb County to Levi and Elma (Haueisen) Yoder. She married Don E. Stebing Sept. 4, 1948, in Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the New Haven United Methodist Church, the church choir, and the church's Women's Society of Christian Services.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, 710 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Beth, 13, at home; two brothers, Don and Richard Yoder, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Freck, Fort Wayne.

Private committal services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at New Haven United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Weigand officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the Neighborhood Center Nursery School. Jan 1971

A FORMER AUBURN MERCHANT DIES

July 31 1966

Harold F. Renner Passed Away in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Sunday—Rites in Auburn on Wednesday

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of a former Auburn merchant, Harold F. Renner of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Renner died at St. Petersburg Sunday. He was 74 and had been in failing health for some time.

While in Auburn he operated a market where Allen's Drive In is now located at the north edge of the city and a sporting goods store in downtown Auburn.

He also had served as manager of the former Kroger store in Auburn.

He left Auburn to reside in Florida a number of years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert Renner of St. Petersburg; a daughter, Jean, of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Garold Renner of St. Petersburg and Brace Renner of Fort Wayne.

A native of Hamilton, he was born Aug. 29, 1891.

The body will arrive at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Reuben Rowe

July 2 1973

Reuben E. Rowe, 82, lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at 4:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six days. He had been in failing health several years.

Born April 9, 1891 in Jackson Township, he was the son of David and Amanda Rowe. His late home was at 801 W. 20th Street.

Mr. Rowe was married Jan. 29, 1911 at home in Jackson Township, to Rofa Kester, who survives. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Automotive Company, a farmer and served eight years as trustee of Stafford Township.

In addition to the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zerns, Auburn, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

RITES FOR MARTHA MOODY COLOSIMO TO BE HELD HERE

Mrs. Martha D. Colosimo, age 81, the former Martha (Mattie) Moody of Auburn, died about midnight Monday or early Tuesday morning at the East Haven state hospital at Richmond.

The body is to be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert A. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Colosimo was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody, late Auburn residents. She was born Dec. 5, 1879 in Auburn. Mr. Moody was a practicing attorney in Auburn. She graduated from the Auburn city schools and was later married to a Mr. Walter.

Mrs. Colosimo was a member of the Methodist church.

After her second marriage to Edward Deadrick, a Chicago newspaperman, she lived in Chicago. Following his death in 1940, she moved to Fort Wayne. Her marriage to Santa Colosimo of Fort Wayne ended with his death about a month ago.

She is survived by a brother, Ralph Moody, a resident of Ohio.

HENRY RATHERT IS DEAD AT AGE 79

Funeral Services for Retired Rieke Corp. Foreman to be Conducted in Auburn Thursday, June 8

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Henry F. Rathert, 79, who resided at 109 East Second street, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Rathert died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half and critically ill for three months.

He was born May 7, 1888, in Osage county, Missouri, the son of the late Christian and Lois Rathert. He retired from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn as a foreman after having been employed there for 30 years.

His first wife, Mrs. Edith Rathert, died in 1952. They were married in 1914. Mr. Rathert then married Susie Walsh in 1953. Mr. Rathert was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Rathert are five sons, Leonard of Norland Park, north of Auburn, Warren of Quincy, Mich., Stanley of near Auburn, Lawrence of Waterloo and Henry Dale at Englewood, Calif.; a step-son James Venerable of Aurora, Colo., two step-daughters Mrs. Lou McNeff, Chicago and Mrs. Kay Young, Midlothion, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and three nephews, Glenn and Mahlon Rieke of Auburn and Irvin Rieke of Wolf Creek, Mont.

BESSIE REYNOLDS IS DEAD IN OHIO

Auburn Resident all of Life Until Moving to Norwalk, O., Three Years Ago will be Buried Here on Friday

Mrs. Bessie E. Reynolds, 72, who resided all of her lifetime in Auburn before moving to Norwalk, O., three years ago, died at the Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital at Norwalk at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds suffered a stroke of paralysis on Aug. 4 and complications from the stroke led to her death. She suffered a previous stroke several years ago but had recovered from that stroke. She entered the hospital six weeks ago.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 24, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Workman. On Oct. 11, 1911, she and Oscar Reynolds were married in Auburn. He died three years ago and she then moved to Norwalk.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Robert Reynolds of Norwalk; one grandchild; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Wilbert Workman of Garrett, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn.

The body may be viewed at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RETIRED B&O EMPLOYEE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Wilbur E. Swander Sr., 76, of 901 West King street, Garrett, died Friday at 1:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital one and a half hours after admittance.

Mr. Swander and his wife, who owns a home in Albion, went to her home there about two weeks ago and had been staying there. They drove into Garrett Friday morning and he became ill shortly after arriving at the King street residence. A heart attack caused his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter Soudah, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Swander was born June 12, 1892, in Auburn and had lived in DeKalb county all of his life. He had been a resident of Garrett for 20 years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Swander. Wilbur Swander was a retired B. & O. fireman and farmer.

Mr. Swander and Gaytha Hartman of Albion were married at Albion on Feb. 21, 1962. His first wife was also a heart attack victim.

Surviving besides the widow are five daughters, Mrs. Winifred Peters of 915 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Clifford Parker of 901 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Gene Dirr of Rt. 1, Garrett. Miss June Swander and Mrs. Florine Strong of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilbur E. Swander Jr. of 911 West King street, Garrett, and Gerald Swander, who is stationed with the Air Force in Germany; two step-children, Mrs. John Palmer and Walter Hartman of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Punnell of Boise, Ida.; 17 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. Swander was a member of Presbyterian church at Garrett and the American Legion and Moose lodge in Auburn.

Moose services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE MAN, 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, following funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Edwin Conkle, 75, of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. R. LaVerne Ervin will officiate at the services, to be held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Conkle died at 4 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

He was born in Indiana on Oct. 4, 1891, and was a retired railroad machinist with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He had previously worked for 35 years with the Nickel Plate railroad and then 16 years for the B&O railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Conkle; a son, Donald E. Conkle of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sunney of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Conkle was a member of the North Christian church at Fort Wayne, Garrett IOOF Lodge 602, Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, F&AM, the Scottish Rite, International Association of Machinists and the Retired Veterans organization of the Nickel Plate railroad. Feb 26-1967

Bessie Reynolds

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, 83, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 5 p.m. in Addison Hospital, Addison, Mich. She had been ill five months and hospitalized three weeks.

She was born Aug. 16, 1888 in rural Waterloo to Wilbert and Clara (Simpson) Zimmerman. She married Walter J. Reynolds in 1906 and he preceded her in death during 1942.

Mrs. Reynolds was a retired seamstress at Wayne Tailoring Co., Fort Wayne, and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Runge, Brooklyn, Mich., with whom she resided; a sister, Mrs. Herman Diederich, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A daughter, a son and two brothers preceded her in death.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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OSCAR REYNOLDS, 72 DIES AT NORWALK, O.

Rites for a Former Auburn Resident Will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home

Final rites for Oscar Reynolds, a former resident of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds died of complications Saturday evening at the Fisher-Titus hospital in Norwalk, O., Five weeks ago, he and his wife, Bessie, had gone to Norwalk and planned to make their home in the Ohio city.

The body, taken to the Kubach-Smith funeral home at Norwalk, was returned at noon Monday to the funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health for more than a year. He was a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employe.

A native of Corunna, he was the son of the late M. E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds. On Oct. 11, 1911, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he married Bessie Workman. She survives with a son, Robert Reynolds of Norwalk; a brother, Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Corunna; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

MRS. LELA RATHERT DIES AT AGE OF 46

Wife of Warren Rathert of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away at Hospital following an Illness from Leukemia

Mrs. Lela V. Rathert, 46, wife of Warren Rathert of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 a.m. Thursday from leukemia.

Mrs. Rathert had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. It will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family suggests that contributions may be left at the funeral home for the DeKalb county Cancer association in lieu of flowers.

Mrs. Rathert was born March 1, 1914, east of Auburn and she resided in that area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Joe and Ethel Miller of Rt. 1, Auburn.

She and Mr. Rather were married in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1938. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Union township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to the parents and husband are three brothers, Don Miller of Kingsford Heights, Ind., Keith Miller of 311 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, and David Miller of Rt. 2, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Huntsman of Rt. 3, Albion and Mrs. James Fitch of Rt. 1, Auburn.

EDWARD J. SOMERS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of City All of His Lifetime was 77 Years of Age—Funeral Services to be Held on Monday

Edward J. Somers, 77, of 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Somers was admitted to the hospital four days ago when he became seriously ill. He had been in failing health since Christmas and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1883, the son of the late Thomas and Louisa Stutz Somers. Mr. Somers was a retired receiving clerk at the Warner Automotive Division and the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime.

Mr. Somers and Maude Morris were married in Auburn Feb. 15, 1910. His wife survives along with a son, Howard Somers at home; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn; three grandchildren, Thomas, Matthew and Melissa Cool, and a sister, Mrs. Zoe Nolan at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Bonnell C. Smith

Jan 1979

FORT WAYNE — Bonnell C. Smith, 70, a DeKalb County native, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 7047 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith was born in Concord Twp., DeKalb County on Aug. 4, 1908. She served as secretary-treasurer of Smith Petroleum. She is survived by her husband, Clayton G. Smith.

Also surviving are a daughter, Patricia, at home; a brother, DeWayne Baker, Auburn; and three sisters, Miss Gazell Baker, Auburn; Mrs. Delight Armstrong, Auburn; and Mrs. Ruth Miles, St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or to Forest Park United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Arthur Shoudel

Arthur E. Shoudel, 76, 214 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days. Mr. Shoudel had been ill eight months.

Mr. Shoudel was born Oct. 27, 1896 to John and Lydia (Osbun) Shoudel.

He married Agatha Kruse Nov. 9, 1924, in Fayette, Ohio.

The couple had resided in Auburn 30 years. Mr. Shouldel retired from Dana Corp. after 17 years as a supervisor there.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving besides the wife is one sister, Mrs. Laura Sithen, Garrett.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services are Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

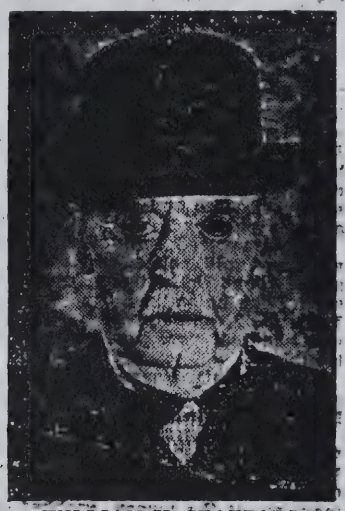
Calling is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. July 1978

AUBURN'S LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Injuries Suffered in Fall Prove Fatal to "Uncle Billy" Stafford, Age 92—Military Funeral to be Held Monday

With the passing of "Uncle Billy" Stafford, who proudly marched away to war when he was 15 years old, DeKalb county's part in the great Civil conflict becomes but a faint, second-hand memory. Auburn's only link with that history-making epoch of American history was Corporal William H. Stafford, 92, of 1428 South Wayne street, who died Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home from injuries received in a fall last Saturday from the porch at his home.

Funeral services for Auburn's grand old man of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST) at the residence, with a nephew, Rev. Joseph Ferguson, in charge of the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was removed from the Dilgard funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon.



WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

Full military honors will be accorded to Corporal Stafford by members of the Spanish-American war veterans and American Legion post of Auburn. They will conduct graveside services. Taps will be sounded by Raymond Quance, and echoed by Wesley Clark, Auburn Boy Scouts. Salutes will be fired by a firing squad.

Mr. Stafford was one of six brothers who volunteered their services to the Union during the Civil war period. Every one of them—Thomas, Joseph, John, William, Samuel, and James of Jackson township—held an unusual record, inasmuch as each saw action under heavy fire and escaped injury or death during the period of the war.

Enlisted Twice in Army

Corporal Stafford enlisted twice, the first time in August, 1863, when he was 15 years old but "big for his age," with the eighteenth regiment of the Indiana Volunteers for six months' service. Eight months slipped by, though, before he received his official discharge papers from the government, and the youth then came back to his Jackson township home. After only five days at home young Stafford re-enlisted, this time with the thirtieth regiment.

With the thirtieth the lad saw real action, not just the intermittent skirmishing that had characterized his previous time of service. Joining his corps at Rocky Face Mountain, Ga., the company was under fire for a period of 104 days. This corps—the Fourth Indiana—was included in Sherman's march on Atlanta. Corporal Stafford participated in the actual taking of the city, when the northerners surrounded the town and tore up the railroad. At Lovejoy Station near Atlanta, Auburn's veteran was one of a group who forced a southern detachment to retreat. When morning came, the troop was ordered into Atlanta, and so the fall of the strategic southern stronghold became history.

When Sherman made his triumphant march to the sea, he left the fourth corps in Atlanta for protection there. However, the south drove the corps to Nashville. At Franklin, Tenn., the south made an offensive move, and there was a four hour fight there in the evening. When midnight came, the Blues got word that they were being cut off from aid and supplies, and the corps, of which Uncle Billy was a member, marched three days and three nights with the opposing army at their heels. When the fourth got to the fort at Nashville, after several days of rest, the Confederates besieged the fort in a three-day fight. Thousands surrendered to the Blues there, and at the close of the three days, those left, retreated, hastily marching to re-inforce Lee's badly crippled forces.

The fourth Indiana followed the retreaters as far as Knoxville, and it was there that word of the peace at Appomattox reached the contending detachments of the two armies.

Corporal Stafford, then 17, thought that army life was all over for him, but he soon found out differently, when he received word that he was to be a unit in a detachment sent down to lower Texas to protect the Mexican border, during the brief, hectic three years of Maximilian's reign as emperor of Mexico. So he made the trip—going down the Tennessee river to Paducah, Ky., and from there in a riverboat down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans, thence across the Gulf of Mexico to Indianola, Texas. Since all was quiet on the Mexican border, as that country had enough internal problems without grasping at other property, the detachment was mustered out of service, and Mr. Stafford returned to his Indiana home.

The next spring he hired out to a farmer for $13 a month. Later on, he became a timber buyer for the old Nickey and Gandy mill here, as well as a horse buyer. He has been retired for many years.

Attended Gettysburg Reunion

Last summer the aged veteran attended the national convention of the survivors of the Blue and the Grey at Gettysburg, Pa., and stayed for ten days in the tent city erected on 80 acres of land there. Uncle Billy thoroughly enjoyed himself, talking with veterans from all over the United States.

Mr. Stafford and his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Davis, for many years lived during the summer months at Lake Levine, Branch county, Mich., where Uncle Billy fished every day that the weather permitted. His hobbies were fishing, and talking about the Civil war and republican politics.

William Stafford was born January 16, 1847, in Highland county, Ohio, a son of John and Maria Enis Stafford. When he was a small child the family moved to DeKalb county. There were ten children in the family, eight boys and two girls, all of whom have died except one sister. In January of 1870, Mr. Stafford and Miss Mary Jane Walters of DeKalb county were married.

He was a member of DeLong post No. 67 as long as it was maintained here, and also held membership in the Bass-Lawton post at Fort Wayne. For forty years he was a member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias lodge. He was also an honorary member of the Lions club.

Survivors include the two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Davis, who resided with her father, and Mrs. Maude Shilling of east of Auburn; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener of southeast of Auburn; four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lida Long of Sturgis, Mich. In addition the following nieces and nephews also survive: Mrs. Flora Green, 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Clara Ashelman of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Ora Smith of Chicago, who has been aiding with the care of her uncle since Sunday.

Corporal Stafford was the only Civil war survivor in DeKalb county until Parker N. Ingalls, 92, of Anderson, moved to the home of his son, Dr. M. E. Ingalls at Garrett, several weeks ago.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 58

Sudden Heart Attack Claimed Life of Mrs. Norma Showers while Waiting for a Bus to Fort Wayne

Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Naomi Showers, 58, of 124 South Cleveland street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Edward Meginity of New Haven, who is an assistant to Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church at Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Showers died about 1:45 p. m. Wednesday from a heart attack after becoming violently ill in the bus station on North Main street in Auburn. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Showers had not been ill and when she was stricken she was awaiting a bus to take to her work at Fort Wayne.

She was born May 22, 1898, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry S. and Olive Johnson Stroh. Mrs. Showers was a piano and accordion teacher at the Fort Wayne Music Center. She had resided in Auburn for 37 years.

She and Van Showers of Auburn were married April 4, 1920 and divorced in 1946.

Mrs. Showers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sara Jane Buehrer, who resided with her mother; two grandchildren, Jan Marie, 3, and John Van, 1; a brother, Adrian J. Stroh of Loudenville, O., and a sister, Mrs. Earl Frick of Waterloo.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the American Legion auxiliary and was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Eastern Star twilight services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the funeral home.

OTTO D. SHERER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 309 South Indiana Avenue was a Bailiff for the DeKalb Circuit Court Four Years

Aug 1 1963

Otto D. Sherer, 85, of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after he was admitted.

Mr. Sherer died of complications following a five-year decline in health.

He was a retired station agent for the New York Central railway in Auburn. He had worked for the railroad 48 years and retired 16 years ago.

Mr. Sherer was a bailiff in the DeKalb county circuit court for four years following his retirement as a railway agent.

He was born Aug. 22, 1882, in Montgomery, Mich., the son of the late Nathan and Caroline Sherer. He was married April 22, 1911 in Auburn to Dorcas Provines, who survives.

Others surviving include a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Green, Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Lloyd W. Sherer, Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. S. W. Large of Eaton Rapids, Mich., two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Sherer was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the Auburn Methodist church.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

WILLIAM SHOUDEL DIES AT AGE OF 77

Garrett Man, a Resident of Auburn Most of His Lifetime, Passed Away at Garrett Convalescent Home Wednesday

William Franklin Shoudel, 77, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn, died at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Shoudel succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the Garrett Community hospital for two weeks before being transferred to the convalescent home on Feb. 2.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Shoudel was born Nov. 7, 1884, in Auburn and was the son of the late John and Lydia Osbun Shoudel. He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime with the exception of 15 years when he lived at Grand Rapids, Mich. He returned to Auburn in 1926.

He and Stella Kraft were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death in 1950. He was a retired factory worker, being employed at the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Cope of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Harriett Woodcock of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Audrey Hickman of Garrett; two sons, Charles Shoudel of Rt. 3, Auburn, and John Shoudel of Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Arthur Shoudel of 214 East Eighteenth street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Sithen of Garrett and Mrs. Lottie Eberhard of Angola; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

RAYMOND L. SNYDER DIES AT AGE OF 73

Auburn Resident for 20 Years Passes Away from Asthma and Complications on Friday Morning at Hospital

Raymond L. Snyder, 73, who resided at 1330 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:10 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Snyder died from asthma and complications. He entered the hospital on Wednesday.

He was born May 10, 1889, and was the son of the late Henry Snyder and Sarah Miser Snyder. Mr. Snyder was a retired gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division and had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years.

On Sept. 17, 1910, he and Ethel C. Cramer were married.

Mrs. Snyder survives along with a son, Robert N. Snyder of Brewster, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Earline Fee of 513 Ensley avenue, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Arvin Snyder of 424 North street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., and a former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 66

Raymond Robert Squires, a Retired Plasterer, had been in Failing Health from a Complication of Diseases

Raymond Robert Squires, 66, died at his home at 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, from a complication of ailments at 8:10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Squires had been in failing health for the past four years and was a lifetime resident of Auburn and Jackson township.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Squires was born Sept. 3, 1895, in Jackson township and was the son of the late Sam and Jennie Squires. He and Lavaun Mary Cochran were married in Auburn on Nov. 24, 1915.

Mr. Squires was a retired plasterer. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Kibbie Squires of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Hugh Squires of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two daughters, Ailene Plummer of Churubusco and Marsielle Hick of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Pearl Squires of Fort Wayne and Ione Schultess of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

RITES SUNDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mary B. Surfus, 83, Wife of Orville Surfus, Died Thursday Afternoon Following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Burrell Surfus, 83, wife of Orville Surfus of 105 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Surfus died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age.

She had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital about three months ago.

She was born in Allen county on Aug. 2, 1882, the daughter of the late William and Emma Shoaff Burrell.

In a ceremony performed at Huntertown on June 10, 1903, she and Mr. Surfus were married. The couple has resided in Auburn for the past 46 years.

She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

Other survivors include two sons, William of Detroit and Chester of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Provines of 326 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Miller of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a brother, Theron Burrell of Dunedin, Fla.

RITES FOR AUBURN ATTORNEY TUESDAY

Hugh G. Sanders, Age 51, former Prosecutor and Auburn City Attorney, Failed to Survive Heart Attack

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church in Auburn for Hugh G. Sanders, an Auburn attorney since 1936 and former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Sanders, a resident at 1002 North Main street, Auburn, died of a heart attack at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

With his wife, the former Virginia Atkinson of Auburn, he had attended the Habanera club party at the Auburn Country club Saturday night. He complained of chest pains after watching the Indiana state high school championship finals on television and left for home with his wife.

Shortly after the family physician was called, he was stricken with the fatal attack. Mr. Sanders had suffered a heart attack five years ago and was hospitalized for six weeks in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had recovered and returned to the active practice of law.

Members of the DeKalb county Bar association will conduct memorial services for Mr. Sanders at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the law fraternity from Allen, Steuben, Noble, Whitley, LaGrange and DeKalb counties will participate, the bar association president, James D. Brinkerhoff of Garrett, announced Monday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The body will be taken at 11 a.m. Tuesday to the Presbyterian church to lie in state until funeral services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Auburn Attorney 24 Years

Mr. Sanders was junior partner in the law firm of Atkinson & Sanders at 110 West Eighth street, Auburn.

His father-in-law, Edgar W. Atkinson of Auburn, a practicing attorney since 1903 and dean of the DeKalb county law fraternity, is senior partner in the firm.

Mr. Sanders, a graduate of the Angola high school, was graduated from the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis in 1932. He started in the practice of law in Angola in 1932. In 1936, he moved with his family to Auburn and accepted a partnership in practice with his father-in-law.

In 1942, Mr. Sanders was elected on the Republican ticket as DeKalb county prosecuting attorney. He was re-elected to a second two-year term in 1944. He served as prosecutor from 1943 through 1946.

During the administration of Hal G. Hoham as mayor of Auburn, he was Auburn city attorney.

City National Bank Director

The Auburn attorney was a director of the City National bank in Auburn and served as secretary of the Woodlawn Cemetery association.

Active for several years in Republican party politics in DeKalb county, he had served as toastmaster at several party banquets and as toastmaster at numerous civic and organization functions.

He was a trustee of the Auburn Presbyterian church and past president of the Auburn Rotary club and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Chamber of Commerce, Auburn Rod and Gun club, Auburn Elks lodge, the Auburn Country club and the Habanera club.

He was a member of the DeKalb county Bar association and the Indiana Bar association.

Native of Steuben county

Mr. Sanders was born April 11, 1909, in Steuben county, son of the late Guy and Jennie Smiley Sanders. In a ceremony performed in 1931 in Muskegon, Mich., he and Virginia Atkinson of Auburn were married.

The widow survives with a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jacoby of Tecumseh, Mich.; a son, Joseph Sanders of Angola; a brother, Mark Sanders of West Plains, Mo., and two grandchildren, Pamela Jean Jacoby, age 6, and Kent Thomas Jacoby, age 4.

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR RETIRED FARMER, 85

Funeral services for Robert Curtis Simanton, age 85, a lifelong resident on the DeKalb-Allen county line road, Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Simanton, in failing health for the past few years, died at 6 a.m. Sunday from complications of age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been admitted to the hospital Saturday.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the rites for the retired farmer.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Simanton was born Feb. 29, 1880, son of the late Milton Simanton and Harriett Beaty Simanton.

He married Orpha Bender in 1921. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1937. No children were born to the marriage.

Surviving is a step-sister, Mrs. Alma Garman, who is confined at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. A brother, Frank Simanton, preceded him in death along with his wife.

The late residence is eight miles south of Auburn.

James N. Smith

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James N. Smith, 53, 2514 Englewood Ave., Schenectady, N.Y., died at 6 p.m. Sunday in his car of a heart attack in Elmira, N.Y., where he was visiting his daughter.

Mr. Smith had had several previous heart attacks. He was born in Cromwell, Ind., June 29, 1920. A designer and draftsman, he was married Nov. 6, 1943 in Auburn to Katherine Mefford.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include the wife; two children, Karen Nolan, Elmira, N.Y., and David Smith, Norwood, N.Y.; one brother, Paul Smith, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

The body will be returned to Fort Wayne at 10:40 tonight. Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Carol Smith

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association. eor

Former Printing Co. foreman dies at 76

Aug 21 1972

Ernest Carl Smith, 76, former Auburn Printing Company superintendent and long-time Auburn resident, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Sunday at 12:30 a.m. Mr. Smith suffered an apparent heart attack and was found lying unconscious in the hallway outside his appartment at 334 W. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith began work at Auburn Printing Company during 1926 and became composing room foreman and later printing company superintendent. He retired in June, 1969. Prior to working in Auburn, he worked in a print shop in Kendallville and was a mail carrier in Cromwell.

He had resided 44 years at 802 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, before moving to Fort Wayne. He was a Navy veteran and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 7, 1895 in Syracuse to Adam and Hattie Smith. He married Velma May Wright during September, 1920. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, James (Jack) Nolan, Schenectady, N.Y., and Everett Paul, 6429 Sharon Dr., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ed, 1205 S. Jackson St., Auburn, and Everett, Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Celia Kuhn, Pierceton; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Gretchen Whonsetler, Fort Wayne, preceded him in death April 27.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

Ethyl C. Snyder

Ethyl C. Snyder, 83, 219½ E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Saturday at 7:25 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient six days. She had been ill for eight months.

Mrs. Snyder was born Dec. 5, 1891 in DeKalb County to Nelson and Emma (Pugsley) Cramer. On Sept. 17, 1909, she married Ray L. Snyder, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Robert, 1305 Hiawatha Place, Auburn, and one daughter, Mrs. Earline Fee, 219½ E. Seventh St., Auburn. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Imhoff, Waterloo, and Mrs. Ruth Castret, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. Snyder was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nov.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. 1998

Former Auburn merchant dies in Ohio at 87

Charley C. Smith, 87, former owner of Culbertson Hardware Store, Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Defiance Hospital where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Smith resided at 818 Indian Bridge Lane, Defiance, where he moved in July, 1968, from Auburn. He operated Culbertson Hardware, Auburn, from 1909 until his retirement in 1966.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and served many years on the board of directors of Auburn Y.M.C.A. Mr. Smith was an honorary Auburn Rotary Club member where he served seven years as chairman of the club's youth work.

He served 36 years as an Eckhart Public Library trustee and was an active member of Auburn Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and Better Business Bureau.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born April 22, 1884 in Willshire, Ohio to George A. and Sarah (Hire) Smith. He married Pearl E. St. Clair, Nov. 13, 1913 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George H., Defiance, Ohio, and Ralph C., Monroe Haven, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Alverda Porter, Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Lawson-Stick Funeral Home, Defiance. Graveside services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 4 p.m. Friday. Jan 11 1972

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN AREA MAN IS VICTIM OF A SEIZURE

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Lloyd F. Stevens, 78, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Friday at 3:45 p.m. of a sudden heart attack while at the Waterloo Lumber Co.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Samuel Overmyer officiating and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemtery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stevens was born March 8, 1890, at Swan, a son of the late Frank and Lora Cramer Stevens. He was married March 5, 1941, to Bertha Cupp and she survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Scagnoli of Logansport, and three grandchildren.

MARGARET SHAW OF AUBURN DIES

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Mother of Marvin Shaw Passes Away from Complications in the Souder Hospital at Age of 77

Mrs. Margaret Olive Shaw, 77, mother of Marvin Shaw of 921 North Van Buren street, Auburn, passed away at noon Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnel M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of a lengthy illness. She had been admitted to the hospital five months before her death.

Prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. The body will be removed following the services to the Thornburgh funeral home at Farmland, Ind., where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Maxwell, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaw was born Oct. 21, 1890, in Farmland, the daughter of the late Richard Allen and Lillian Watson Allen. She had resided at 903 South Cedar street in Auburn before being hospitalized.

In addition to Mr. Shaw, other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Myers of 202 North Baxter street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Burke, of Winchester, Ind.; a half-sister, Mrs. Cleva Remmel of Muncie; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was married March 18, 1908, to William R. Shaw, who passed away in 1959. She was a member of the Eastern Star at Orland.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Nolan (Rose) Stults, Wife of Rayburn Stults, Passed Away Shortly after being Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Nolan R. (Rose) Dean Stults, 70, wife of Rayburn Stults of 1202 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stults entered the hospital three hours earlier when she lapsed into a coma at her home. She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past five years. She died on her husband's birthday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stults was born in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1898, the daughter of the late Charles W. and Agnes Mitchell.

She was married to Archie Dean in 1911 and he died in November of 1946. She then married Mr. Stults in 1953.

Mrs. Stults was a retired retail clerk at the J. C. Penney Co. Inc., store in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church, Harmony Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star and Ladies of the Elks, all at Garrett, and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband, who entered the DeKalb Memorial hospital Tuesday, are three sons, Charles Dean of 342 West Ninth street, Auburn, Dr. Robert Dean of San Francisco, Calif., and Howard Dean of 351 West Seventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ben Mitchell of Kokomo and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen of 217 South Walsh street, Garrett.

ORVILLE SURFUS DIES AT AGE OF 87

Resident of Auburn for 46 Years had been in Failing Health for Several Years — Rites on Friday

Orville G. Surfus, 87, a resident of Auburn for the past 46 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Surfus, a resident at 105 North Van Buren street, had entered the hospital three days ago. He had been in failing health for the past several years and succumbed to complications of old age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Surfus was born in Allen county on July 11, 1878. He was the son of the late Andrew and Mary Surfus.

He was a retired tool and die maker at the Auburn Automobile Co. and at Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He and Mary Burrell were married at Huntertown on June 10, 1903. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, William A. Surfus of Detroit, Mich., and Chester Surfus of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Provines of 326 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Mable Miller of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

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MEMORIAL RITES HELD FOR CAPTAIN

Casketed Remains of Davey Lee Schwartz Scheduled to Leave California Thursday Evening for Auburn

Military memorial services were conducted at the Hamilton Air Force Base in California at 2 p.m. Thursday for Capt. Davey Lee Schwartz, age 31, of Auburn.

Capt. Schwartz, husband of the former Dorothy Dilley of 205 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz of 500 East Ninth street, Auburn, was killed in a plane crash Tuesday evening at the air base.

Relatives in Auburn reported Thursday that officers at the California base said the casketed remains will leave under military escort for Auburn after the services.

Relatives said they were advised the remains probably would be sent by train.

The time of arrival in Auburn has not been learned.

Upon arrival in Auburn, the body will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where it will remain until noon the day of services.

Final rites will be held at the First Methodist church in Auburn and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military rites will be conducted.

Capt. Schwartz' wife and four-year-old daughter, Ellen, were at the Dilley home when the tragic news arrived early Wednesday morning.

They had planned to leave for California to join Capt. Schwartz Monday, Feb. 8.

Capt. Schwartz, a navigator and radar observer, and the pilot of the F 101 jet fighter, were killed in the crash that happened in a landing attempt in a heavy fog.

The crash happened at 6:19 p.m. PCT, 9:19 EST Tuesday.

Clyde Spade

Services for Clyde B. Spade 72, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Mr. Spade died Wednesday at 9:11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient five days.

The former employe of Midwest Dairy in Angola once operated an ice cream company there.

His late home was 116 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had lived 30 years. He was born Feb. 1, 1901 to Edwin and Bessie L. (Ives) Spade.

Mr. Spade was a member of the First Christian Church. He married Lillian Beeber Nov. 14, 1934.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one son, Larry Spade, rural Corunna; a nephew, Richard (Rick) Spade, Chicago; two brothers, Marvin, Angola, and Walter E., Park Ridge, Ill. and two grandchildren.

One sister, Edna, preceded him in death in 1928.

Rev. Roy Gray will officiate the funeral service. Calling is at Dilgard and Cline's after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nov. 8 1973

Carol Ann Jones

Funeral services will be held at the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for Carol Ann Jones, 34, 1705 Homestead Drive, Woodview Addition. An apparent heart attack was listed as the cause of death. She was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital shortly before death.

Born Oct. 29, 1943, in Chicago, she had lived in Garrett for five years. She and Allen Jones were married May 16, 1964 and he survives. She is also survived by a daughter Jennifer.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness and Morris White will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Viola D. Steininger, Resident of This City for 20 Years, Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola D. Steininger, age 70, a resident of Auburn for 20 years and widow of the late Forest R. Steininger, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Steininger died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness extending over the past several years.

Her death was attributed to complications. She had entered the hospital the evening before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. At noon Tuesday, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until final rites are conducted.

The pastor of the Auburn church, the Rev. V. F. Owens, will officiate with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Alva Kelley, pastor of the Angola Church of the Nazarene, will assist at the rites.

Mrs. Steininger was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

A native of Cass county, Ind., she was born April 15, 1894, daughter of the late William and Christina Lusher. In a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1909 in Cass county, she was married to Forest R. Steininger. He preceded her in death June 6, 1959.

The Steininger family resided at 717 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mrs. Steininger had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn, during her last illness.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Bowman, are five sons, the Rev. Dwight Steininger of Nashville, Ind., Dee Steininger of Rt. 1, Spencerville, Emmett Steininger of 110 East Seventeenth street, Auburn, Hubert Steininger of Grabill, and William Steininger, 618 South Indiana Ave., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Hanawalt, Mrs. Mary Fry and Mrs. Hattie Minthorne, all of Royal Center, Ind., and Mrs. Geneva Sloop, Rt. 6, Logansport; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A son who died in infancy, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

AUBURN WOMAN, 47, DROWNED AT LAKE

Mrs. Naomi E. Shook Fell or Jumped from Raft for Swim at Golden Lake and Sank In 35 Feet of Water

A 47-year-old Auburn woman, Mrs. Naomi E. Shook, drowned in Golden lake north of Ashley Friday evening when she fell or jumped from a pontoon raft in approximately 35 feet of water.

Cottagers, who hurried to the scene in boats when the only other occupant of the raft, Miss Ethel Welch of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn, called for help, said the drowning happened about 6 p.m.

Conservation officers, officers of the Steuben county sheriff's department and the Angola fire department's lake rescue squad started dragging operations a short time after the drowning.

Cottagers had tried previously unsuccessfully to locate the body by diving. Among the first persons on the scene were Anthony G. Lemish, Robert Rink and LaMar Mitchener, all of Auburn, Charles Taylor and Joe Barton, both of Fort Wayne and Eston Mergy of Ashley.

The body was located and brought to the surface shortly after 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Steuben county Sheriff Tom Hanselman said the scene of the drowning was an estimated 400 feet off shore on the west side of the lake.

The sheriff said the investigation into the drowning is incomplete. He reported that Mrs. Shook and Miss Welch had been staying at the lake. They were taking a ride on the raft, which was not equipped with an outboard motor, when Mrs. Shook either fell into the lake or jumped in for a swim.

Efforts of Miss Welch to save her were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola and was brought last night to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The time of services has not been set pending word from a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rudolph, who is in Okinawa with her serviceman husband.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Shook was born Nov. 26, 1911 in Adams county, daughter of Samuel Wyatt who died three years ago, and Mrs. Mae Burns of Lake Shore drive, Auburn.

She was married to John Shook of Auburn in December of 1941. They were divorced. Mrs. Shook came to Auburn to live with her mother after residing for nine years at Zulu, Ind.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Okinawa and her mother, are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Samuel Campbell of 232 West Second street, Auburn; a brother, Vernon Wyatt of Fort Wayne; three half brothers, Irving Burns of Defiance, O., Virgil Burns of Tucson, Ariz., and Leon Burns of Hicksville, O.; a half sister, Mrs. Irene Welch of Clinton, Md.; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Toll of Three in State

Three drownings Thursday night sent Indiana's 1959 water death toll climbing in the midst of a heat wave which sent sweltering thousands of Hoosiers seeking relief.

The other drownings were:

Nine-year-old Robert Lynn Thompson drowned in Flint Creek at West Point near Lafayette when he apparently tumbled from a cliff while playing. His bruised body was found in two feet of water by his stepfather, John Denny.

Michael Hazin, 18, Hammond, drowned in an unguarded and restricted area of Wolf Lake near Hammond while swimming.

FUNERAL FOR E. R. SCOTT IN AUBURN

Husband of Former Virginia Bolton Passed Away at Lake Manitou Near Rochester, Ind.

Edward Raymond Scott Jr., 51, of Rt. 1, Rochester, Ind., husband of the former Virginia Bolton of Auburn, died at Lake Manitou, near Rochester, at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Scott had been in declining health for the past six years and seriously ill for the past few weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Ronald Rowe, pastor of the Nazarene church at Rochester, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. Scott was born April 7, 1914, in Jackson, Mich. He was the son of Edward R. Scott Sr. and Lena Reisch Scott. He resided in Jackson until about four and one-half years ago when he and his family moved to Rochester.

He was a precision tool and die maker and had been the owner of the Scott Machine Tool & Die Makers at Jackson.

Mr. Scott and Virginia Bolton were married in Auburn on July 13, 1956.

Also surviving are two sons, David Lee and Edward R. Scott III at Jackson; a step-son, Robert S. Jackson of Rochester; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Walker of Kendallville.

AUBURN RESIDENT, 69, DIED SUDDENLY

Forest Steininger, Custodian at Eckhart Park, was Stricken after Studying Sunday School Lesson

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Forest Steininger, 69, who resided at 717 North Van Buren street in Auburn. The services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn with the Rev. Frank Voss, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steininger died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at his home from a heart seizure. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years.

Mr. Steininger had been studying a Sunday School lesson at his home and was stricken just as he started to get up out of the chair. The seizure was fatal almost instantly.

He was the teacher of the adult Sunday School class at the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo and was preparing for the Sunday morning class when he was stricken.

He was born in Fulton county, Ind., on Aug. 25, 1889, the son of Howard and Eliza Behler Steininger, and had resided in Auburn for 18 years. He was a retired farmer and was employed as custodian at Eckhart park in Auburn. He had worked Saturday at the park as usual.

Survivors include the widow, the former Viola Lusher who Mr. Steininger married at Royal Center, Ind., Dec. 26, 1909; six sons, the Rev. Dwight Steininger of Nashville, Ind., Dee Steininger of Leo, Hubert Steininger of Fort Wayne, Leo Steininger of Decatur, Ill., Emmett Steininger of 302 East First street, Auburn, and William Steininger, Auburn Mobile Park, south of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn; three brothers, Herman Steininger of Rochester, Ind., Irvin Steininger of South Bend and George Steininger of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

LEE A. SHIMER, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Auburn Churchman and Former Sales Manager at Auburn Rubber Co., Passes Away at Fort Wayne

Lee A. Shimer, age 71, prominent Auburn churchman and a retired employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., died at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shimer, in failing health for several months, had been admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne eight days ago for surgery. His death was attributed to complications following surgery.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Willard Doyle, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodland cemetery at Van Wert, O.

The late residence is at 324 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Mr. Shimer had been a resident of Auburn for about 30 years.

A native of Hutchinson, Kan., he was born Nov. 22, 1890, son of the late Howard Shimer and Lela Hovey Shimer. In a ceremony performed Jan. 31, 1917, he was married to Pearl Young at Convoy, O.

Mr. Shimer and his wife moved to Auburn from Ohio. He served as general sales manager of the Auburn Rubber company for a few years and for several years was sales manager of the shoe factory division of the company. Mr. Shimer held that position at the time of his retirement in November, 1958. He was employed at the Rubber Co. for about 27 years.

Active in Church Affairs

Mr. Shimer was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and for many years was active in church affairs.

He was instrumental in the organization of the Methodist Men's club and served as first president of the group. He was a past chairman of the official church board and a former trustee. During his many years of work with his church, Mr. Shimer served at some time or other as chairman of nearly every board and committee.

Mr. Shimer was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Honeyman of Columbia, S. C.; a son, Doyt Shimer of Toledo, and four grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FROM SEIZURE

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Clifford L. Searfoss, 61, Stricken while Sitting in Chair at His Home, Passed Away almost Immediately

Funeral services for Clifford L. Searfoss, 61, of 421 Park avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Searfoss died at his home at 9:15 p.m. Saturday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He suffered the heart attack while sitting in a chair and died almost immediately.

Mr. Searfoss was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., Dana Corp., and Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn and recently had been employed as a bartender in an Auburn tavern.

He was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Syracuse, Ind., and was the son of the late Mark and Susie Searfoss. He and Katie Warstler were married in Antwerp, O., on Dec. 15, 1935.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two step-sons, Woodrow Hess of 128 Madison street, Auburn and Gilbert Hess of Rt. 1, Auburn; six step-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Treva Burns of Rt. 4, Albion. Three brothers and two other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Searfoss had resided in Auburn for the past 28 years.

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ELBERT SEE, 80, OF AUBURN DIES

Former Rieke Corp. Employe Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Early Friday Morning

Elbert See, 80, who resided for the past five and one-half years with a son, Orval See, at 713 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 1 a.m. Friday.

Mr. See had been in failing health for the past three years. He was admitted to the convalescent home on Nov. 10 and died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. See was born March 10, 1886, in Denver, Ind. He was the son of the late Charles M. and Johanna See.

He and Edith Tracy were married on Feb. 20, 1907. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1951. Mr. See was a former employe of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Lester See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Fisher of Denver, Ind.

Mr. See was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Robert G. Lanning

Robert G. Lanning, 68, 2948 South Hanna St., died unexpectedly at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

A native of Moore, DeKalb County, he has been a resident of Fort Wayne since 1927. He was associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. here since 1927, retiring a few years ago.

A member of Plymouth Congregational Church, he had been active in the Retired Men's Club there.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; a son, O. Wendell, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harold D. Franz, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Elmer Voelkel officiating with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MARY B. SANDERS DIES AT AGE OF 81

Nov. Ind 11-1968

Wife of Dr. J.A. Sanders of Auburn Passed Away Sunday Evening at Home of Mrs. H. G. Oren in City

Mary B. Sanders, 81, wife of Dr. J. A. Sanders of 217 North Baxter street, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East 5th street, Auburn.

Private services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery. The private rites had been the request of Mrs. Sanders.

Memorials are preferred to the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 23, 1887, in Graffenburg, Ky. On July 4, 1911, she was married to Dr. Sanders in Bloomington, Ind. The couple had lived on Baxter street in Auburn eight years, but had lived in Auburn 45 years.

Her parents were the late James Bright and Martha Gibbs Bright.

In addition to Dr. Sanders, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Oren of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton of 604 East Broad street, Angola; a son, Jack, of 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister is living, and two preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Auburn, and belonged to the Auburn Culture club; Auburn Garden club; the SCC club, and Auburn Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

ROSS ST. CLAIR OF AUBURN DIES

Retired Warner-Motive Division Employe, a Resident of This City Since 1905, was 80 Years Old

Ross St. Clair, 80, of 816 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. St. Clair had been in failing health for the past year, being admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. St. Clair was born in Concord township, DeKalb county on Dec. 15, 1884, the son of Henry and Ellanora St. Clair. He moved to Kansas and returned to Auburn in 1905.

He was employed at the old Auburn Auto Co. and later at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

On June 10, 1914, he and Ada Weaver were married in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn and a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Auburn.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith of 817 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two nephews, George Smith of 821 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ralph Smith of Casselberry, Fla.

BERTHA SOUDER IS DEAD AT AGE 82

Jan 29-1968

Lifelong Resident of the Area had been in Failing Health Several Years — Funeral Rites Monday

Mrs. Bertha Alice Souder, 82, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Souder, wife of John Souder, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years and was hospitalized for four months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Souder was born April 27, 1885, near Waterloo, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer. She and Mr. Souder were married in Waterloo on Christmas Day of 1902. The couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last Dec. 25.

She was a member of the Meese Chapel church, south of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Esther Springer of 834 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Teeters of Rt. 3, Auburn; two sons, Willis Souder of near Butler and Paul Souder of 1206 Roger Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren; five great - grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Wimer of Lakeland, Fla.

Three other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

A SUDDEN ATTACK FATAL AT AGE OF 64

Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter Died Instantly as She Sat at the Breakfast Table at Home on Rt. 1, St. Joe

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter, 64, as she sat at the breakfast table at her home on Rt. 1, St. Joe, at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Walter died instantly from the seizure. She had not been in ill health before the sudden attack.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the St. Peter's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Walter was born Sept. 26, 1898, near St. Joe and was the daughter of the late Elijah and Elizabeth Sherwood.

Surviving are the husband, Wilburn (Pete) Walter; her stepmother, Mrs. Berniece Duke of Kissimmee, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Charles Hine of Aliquippa, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Richmond of St. Joe; two sons, Robert Walter of near Waterloo and Joseph Walter of St. Joe; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, George Sherwood of 322 North street, Auburn and Edwin Sherwood of Milwaukee, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Arlo King of Waterloo.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the WSCS of the Meese Chapel Methodist church and the American Legion auxiliary at St. Joe.

Nellie Snepp

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Nellie Snepp, 93, 305 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday evening with a broken hip.

Mrs. Snepp was a lifelong resident of the area. She was born May 23, 1886 in Butler, the daughter of Thomas and Olive (Ocker) Rudd. On June 18, 1908 she married Blaine O. Snepp. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1954.

Surviving are one son, Frank R., and two daughters, Mrs. Mahlon (Margaret) Rieke, and Josephine Farr, all of Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Snepp was a member of First United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, En Ami and Entre Nous Club.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating.

Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church.

MAE B. TROVINGER

Mae B. Trovinger, 81, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital following a three month illness. She was a patient in the hospital five days.

She resided at 702 West Seventh street, Auburn for the last 45 years.

She was born in Fairfield township in 1888 and attended Ashley High School. She moved to Auburn in 1906.

She married Edwin C. Trovinger Nov. 25, 1911, in Auburn. Mr. Trovinger died March 2, 1956.

The couple had four children. They include one son, Roy Trovinger of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Renkel, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Eugene Thomas, 704 West Seventh street, Auburn and Miss Isabell Trovinger of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Her parents were Hiram Slaybaugh and Ada Gonser, both deceased.

She had three brothers who proceeded her in death.

Mrs. Trovinger was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The arraignments are being handled by Dilgard & Cline funeral home. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Funeral for Mrs. Audra McDaniel Williams, in Failing Health for 3 Months, to be Held on Monday

Funeral services for Audra McDaniel Williams, 76, who resided at 1911 Elizabeth street in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Roy Anderson, assisted by Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Williams died at her home at 6:05 p.m. Friday. She had been in failing health for the past three months.

She was born in Blakeslee, O., on Sept. 3, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Jonas and Mary Allomong.

Her first husband, Birt M. McDaniel, died in 1940. In 1950 she and John Williams were married at Butler.

She was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ, Order of Eastern Star in Auburn, the War Mothers and Social Flower club of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Emery L. McDaniel of East First street, Auburn, Dwight D. McDaniel of Garrett and Howard W. McDaniel of near Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Isabel) Romy of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Orem (Cleta) Grandstaff of 1207 Roger Drive, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hamman of Wolcottville, and four step-children, Walter Williams of Pioneer, O., Fred Williams of Bryan, O., Mrs. Audrey Sites of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Flossie Kline of Edon, O.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Ada White, 70, Succumbed at Sanders Hospital in Auburn 12 Days after She Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ada White, age 70, widow of the late DeLoss White and a long time resident of Auburn.

Mrs. White died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She had been stricken at her home 12 days earlier with a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. White was the mother of Robert D. White, 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn, operator of the Westwood Super Dollar Market in West Auburn and the V.&R. Foodlines in downtown Auburn, and Mrs. Doris Frownfelter of 411 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Her late home was at 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn. She had lived there for the past 43 years.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. White was born March 6, 1892, daughter of Lew Wallace Fales and Ida May Wilson Fales. In a ceremony performed March 20, 1913, in Spencerville, she was married to DeLoss White. Mr. White died suddenly on Oct. 31, 1947. He was employed with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides the son and daughter in Auburn, are three sisters, Mrs. Lelah Umbenhower, 505 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Grace Adams of Nappanee, and Mrs. Vera Link of Auburn Junction, and four grandchildren.

Three brothers and her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. White was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Nellie Weaver Circle, the Loyal Missionary class of the church and the W.B.A. of Auburn

FORMER AUBURN MAN DEAD AT 53

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Full Military Rites Saturday for Herbert Thomas, Who Passed Away Sunday at California Home

Full military rites will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for Herbert Ronald Thomas of 2929 Cholla Place, Palm Springs, Calif., a former Auburn resident. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Moose services will be conducted Friday evening at the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Thomas died at 4:10 a.m. Sunday at his home in California from a coronary occlusion.

He was born in Auburn June 17, 1914 to the late Alva Thomas and Pauline Quince Thomas who resides at 1001 South Main street, Auburn. He was a line assignee for the General Telephone company in California where he had lived for the last year and three months. He was a member of the Moose lodge and the American Legion in Auburn and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Thomas; three children, Ronald Thomas Jr., Rochester, N.Y., Linda Lee Freed, R.R. Auburn, Terry Lee Thomas, Auburn; two stepchildren, William Pearse, Jackson, Mich., and David Pearse at home; two brothers, Wayne Thomas, Downey, Calif., and Richard Thomas, 812 Eckhart avenue, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Hart, Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of 1310 South Main street, Auburn and two grandchildren.

RUSSELL WITT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Heart Attack Caused Death of Auburn Man Several Hours after Complaining of not Feeling Well

A coronary occlusion caused the death of Russell O. Witt, 69, of 220 North Baxter street, Auburn, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:05 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Witt, custodian at the Schaab Department Store in Auburn for many years, complained of not feeling well after he had shoveled snow at the store Monday morning.

He returned to his home and later was admitted to the hospital where he passed away.

Born Nov. 26, 1894, he was a native of DeKalb county and the son of the late John F. and Katherine Whirley Witt.

In a ceremony performed on June 4, 1945, he and Helen Palmerton were united in marriage. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow; two step-children, Robert E. Koons of Waverly, N.Y., and Mrs. Phillip Blanchard of New Paris, Ind.; his step-mother, Mrs. Effie Witt of Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Maude Lester of Mishawaka.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday. The Auburn Moose lodge will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WATERLOO MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Complication of Ailments Fatal to Louis E. Thibaut at His Home — Funeral Services on Thursday

An 80-year-old Waterloo resident, Louis Edward Thibaut, died at his home at 125 Lockhart street at 3 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday until noon on Thursday, when it will be taken to the Waterloo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Everett Haines, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Thibaut was born in Allen county on June 1, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emial Thibaut. He moved to Waterloo in 1918 and had resided at 125 Lockhart street since 1929.

He was a carpenter and a cabinet maker. Mr. Thibaut was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

He and Edna McIntosh were married in a ceremony in Auburn on Aug. 16, 1916.

She survives along with two brothers, Frank Thibaut of Miles City, Mont., and Henry Thibaut of Columbus, O., and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Shenk of Garrett.

RITES FOR MRS. ISYL THARP IN AUBURN ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Isyl Gladys Tharp, 66, mother of Von Tharp of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister of Mrs. John W. Hess of North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Monday at the Dr. Norman A. Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville.

She had been admitted to the hospital two years ago, a year after she and her husband came to live with their son near Auburn. She had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Tharp, a native of Grant county, Ind., was born March 13, 1893. She was married to Frank L. Tharp Aug. 7, 1913. Before moving with her husband to the home of their son, the family lived in Seminole, Okla.

Surviving, besides the husband, the son, Von, and the sister in Auburn; are a second son, Garl Tharp of Baytown, Texas, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Tharp was a member of the First Christian church at Seminole.

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E. Geraldine Poore

E. Geraldine Poore, 82, died Wednesday at 2:46 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She previously had lived at 308½ S. Main St., Auburn.

She and her husband owned Poore Jewelry Store on South Main Street in Auburn for 30 years. Florreich Jewelry Store is now located at that site.

Mrs. Poore was born June 16, 1897, the daughter of Franklin W. and Mary M. (Ditmars) Olinger. Her husband, Lewis W. Poore, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, George Kingsbury, Fort Wayne; and three granchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church where she was a member. Burial will be in Auburn mausoleum.

Friends may call Friday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

DONALD G. WILSON IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Choir Director at Methodist Church for 25 Years Passed Away at His Home at the Age of 61 Years

Donald G. Wilson, 61, a resident of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn, died at his home at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was a former school teacher at Garrett and previously was associated for 20 years with his late father-in-law, C. E. Frederick of Auburn, in the Auburn Wholesale Hardware. He also formerly operated a music store, at the site of the present Auburn TV & Appliance store on West Seventh street, Auburn.

A member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Mr. Wilson was honored on Sunday, April 17 at the church in recognition of having served for 25 years as choir director.

He was forced to give up his direction of the choir because of failing health. A large gathering attended the "Don Wilson Day" event at the church in Auburn and a recording of the service was made and presented to the family.

Mr. Wilson was born May 25, 1904, in Bainbridge, Ohio. He was the son of the late Marion E. and Fanny Jones Wilson. He had resided in Auburn since 1938.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Frederick Wilson, whom he married on Sept. 1, 1935; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Irving of Pendleton, Ore., and Mary Elizabeth Wilson, a school teacher at Marion; a son, John David, a senior student at Auburn high school; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Marion I. Wilson of Greencastle and Max E. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening until 11 a.m. Saturday when the body will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor, assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Wirey. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

FUNERAL FOR CECIL WOODCOX SATURDAY

Services for Manager of Auburn Grain Co. to be Held in Methodist Church—Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Cecil C. Woodcox, 48, who resided at 1045 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Woodcox died of uremic poisoning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday after a 10-day illness. He entered the hospital the day before his death, being transferred there from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

No lodge services will be held for Mr. Woodcox at the funeral home but members of lodges of which he belonged will meet at the funeral home in a body at scheduled times. Members of the Auburn Moose lodge will meet at the funeral home at 7 p.m. tonight and at 8 p.m. tonight, members of the Elks lodge will meet there. Lions club members will assemble at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday while Masonic members will meet at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Woodcox was born in Fulton county, Ind., on Oct. 26, 1910. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodcox, who reside at Rochester, Ind. He and Bertha Perry were united in marriage at Plymouth, Ind., on July 3, 1936. The family has resided in Auburn since 1945.

The deceased was manager of the Auburn Grain Co. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow and his parents are two children, Kay Woodcox, a student at Michigan State University at East Lansing, Mich., and Phillip Woodcox, at home; two brothers, Robert Woodcox of Macy, Ind., and E. R. Woodcox of Bismarck, N.D., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnston of Mishawaka.

Mr. Woodcox was a member of the Methodist church, Moose lodge, Elks lodge, Lions club, the Auburn Country club and Chamber of Commerce, all of Auburn, the Masonic lodge at Plymouth and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne.

Ada St. Clair 9/30/1971

Mrs. Ada Weaver St. Clair, ~~82~~, 816 Midway Dr., died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home where she had been 3½ weeks.

She was born June 10, 1887, in Jackson Township to John and Clara (Cool) Weaver. She was a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

She and Ross St. Clair were married during 1914 in Auburn and built their home on Midway Drive. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. St. Clair was a member of the Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two brothers, John and Sam Weaver, Rt. 2, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Snyder, 816 Midway Dr.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Lucille Wertman

Lucille C. Wertman, 87, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two months. Mrs. Wertman had been in failing health two years.

She was born in Elkhart Oct. 9, 1888. Her late home in Auburn was at 322 W. Fourth St.

On July 31, 1914, she married Al Wertman in Auburn. He died 23 years ago. Mrs. Wertman and her husband operated a carpet cleaning business in Auburn for many years. Mr. Wertman also assisted airplane pioneer Art Smith, of Fort Wayne, in building Smith's first airplane. A replica of that plane currently is on display at the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Museum.

Surviving Mrs. Wertman are a daughter, Mrs. Allegra Stackhouse, 1309 S. Cedar St.; a son, Herb Wertman, Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One other son preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Wertman was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl D. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

J. Park Ross

1991-Aug-25

AUBURN — J. Park Ross, 83, 709 W. Ensley Ave., died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized 10 days.

He was born April 22, 1888, in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

He married Aurilla Brandon in Hillsdale, Mich., on Oct. 7, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Will Ross, Salem, Ohio. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Ross was a retired International Harvester employe and a Methodist Church member.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

GEORGE P. WEAVER DIES AT AGE OF 68

Cancer Claims the Life of Owner of Weaver Heating, Ventilating and Plumbing Business in Auburn

George P. Weaver of 120 West Sixth street, Auburn, age 68, died from cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Weaver had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital four weeks ago.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 31, 1891, and was the son of the late John F. and Clara Cool Weaver. He resided in Auburn practically all of his lifetime and was the owner of the Weaver Heating, Ventilating & Plumbing business in Auburn.

Mr. Weaver had been in business in Auburn since 1921.

On Jan. 31, 1917, he and Nellie Zimmerman of Auburn were married. She preceded him in death on Aug. 16, 1950.

Survivors include two brothers, John Weaver of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Sam Weaver, also a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada St. Clair of 816 Midway Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Snider of 327 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and four neices and one nephew.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn, the National Heating association and the Master Plumbers association.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

J. Paul Wing

AUBURN — J. Paul Wing, 61, President of the Norland Park Association, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a six-week illness.

Mr. Wing, born Aug. 3, 1909 in Putnam County Ohio, to Delford and Mary Ellen Wing, spent his childhood in Waterloo. He was employed by A. T. & T. as an equipment maintenance supervisor for 32 years.

He lived and worked in Elkhart for a number of years before moving to Norland Park after his marriage to Doris Grate, Auburn, on May 23, 1965. Mr. Wing's first wife, the former Virginia Grace Popple, died on Sept. 17, 1964.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Doris, are a son, Dean Wing, Mishawaka; a step-son Gerald Grate, Rt. 2, Auburn, four brothers, Wayland Wing, LaPorte, Walter Wing, Macon, Mich., William Wing, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Rodney Wing, Garden City, Mich.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Cleo Knott, Waterloo, Mrs. Anna Lee Eberly, Waterloo, Mrs. Mildred Arnold, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Vivian Morgan, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Pauline Kuhn, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Beulah Hire, North Manchester; and three grandchildren.

One sister Mrs. Ruth Grimm preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Norland Park Association.

Funeral services will be conduced at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Jan 27

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. 1971

ROSS WEBB, AGE 48, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Auburn Man at Logansport Institution — Funeral Rites 3 p.m. Sunday

Ross Webb, age 48, a resident at 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Friday in the state hospital at Logansport.

He had entered the hospital July 27. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn late Friday afternoon and friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at funeral services to be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Webb had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before he was admitted to the hospital in Logansport.

A native of Monon, Ind., he had lived most of his life in Auburn. He was an employee of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. He was born Dec. 18, 1912, son of the late Ellsworth and Lelia Webb. In a ceremony performed Sept. 29, 1935 in Auburn he married Ethel Dunn.

The widow survives with two sons, Bradford of Hebron, O., and Kim of 308½ South Main street, Auburn; three brothers, Robert of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Omar of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Clifford of Deming, N.M.; four sisters, Elsie Schulthess of Chicago, Evelyn Fixler of South Bend, Ruth Morans, also of South Bend, and Vella Mae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mabel R. Woolever will be Conducted at Gerig Funeral Home on Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel R. Woolever, who resided at 215 West Fifth street, Auburn, for the past seven years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:25 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Woolever died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years and was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late A. M. and Dorcas Johnson. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bernieece Miller of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Wilma Kruger of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Rennecker of 618 Douglas street, Auburn.

A brother and another sister preceded her in death.

Marie Allison

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Allison will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Mrs. Allison, the mother of Mayor Allison and Kenneth Allison, died at 8:48 a.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home after a one-year illness.

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She was born in Muncie to Frank and Frances (Smith) (Yingling and married the late Ralph M. Allison June 26, 1912. Mr. Allison died in 1960.

She is survived by two sons, a brother, Ralph Yingling, Muncie; a half - brother, Stanton Yingling, Schenectady, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Sherer, Redlans, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Fell, Muncie; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Harold Taylor

Oct 1969

HAMILTON — Harold Taylor, 68, Rt. 2, Hamilton and formerly of Auburn, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in his home. He had been ill the past two years.

He was born March 22, 1901, in Park County, Indiana. He had formerly lived in Auburn for 15 years. He was an employe of Allison Corp. of General Motors in Indianapolis for 22 years.

Mr. Taylor married Ruth G. Schlink, Nov. 30, 1923, in Kalamazoo, MI., and the couple had one daughter, Betty Jean Gray, Angola.

He is survived by his wife, his daughter, one brother, Donald, Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace McKinney, Otterbein, IN., and Ruth Best, Logansport.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Amarath.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday until Thursday noon.

The body will be taken to the Shirley Funeral Home in Indianapolis for services, then return to Auburn for burial in the Woodlawn Mausoleum.

AUBURN AREA MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP

Ford L. Warner, 60, Found by His Wife Monday Morning in His Bed, the Victim of Apparent Heart Attack

Ford L. Warner, 60, was found dead in his bed at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn, Monday morning by his wife. Mr. Warner died from an apparent heart attack in his sleep.

He had been in failing health for the past 15 months but had been up and around and attended church Sunday morning as usual.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church of which Mr. Warner was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Warner was born near the DeKalb - Allen county line on Jan. 16, 1902, and was the son of the late Allen and Bertha Smith Warner. He resided in that area all of his lifetime and was engaged in farming.

Mr. Warner and Mary Hollopeter were united in marriage March 11, 1925.

The wife survives along with three sons, Donald Warner of Fort Wayne, Arthur Warner of Glendive, Mont., and Larry Warner of Dayton, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Carole Urbaniak of Tullahoma, Tenn., Mrs. Lois Davis of Toledo, O., Mrs. Phyllis Swain of Royal Oak, Mich., and Miss Sherrianne Warner, at home; 12 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Surfus of Huntertown. A brother, Lewis Warner, preceded him in death.

Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, dead at 57

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AUBURN — Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, died at his home Monday at 5:15 p.m. He was 57.

Mr. Wildermuth had been in failing health for seven months. Prior to January of this year he had been hospitalized for three months.

He was born in Union City, Oct. 1, 1912, the son of Sarah C. Maier Wildermuth and the late J. Victor Wildermuth.

He graduated from Union City High School in 1930, and in 1935 was awarded a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Purdue University.

On June 27, 1937, he married the former Jeanne Felton in Huntington, Indiana.

In September, 1944, after ten years' practice of pharmacy in Fort Wayne, Mr. Wildermuth assumed ownership of the Frank Hubbard Drug Store in Auburn. Since that time he also resided in Auburn.

He was a deacon, elder, and clerk of the session at the Presbyterian Church, Auburn; a member of the DeKalb Lodge, F. & A.M., the Mizpah Shrine, and the Scottish Rite; a member of Kappa Psi honorary pharmaceutical fraternity and a long-term treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 169. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Optimists' Club and was active in the Lions Club for many years.

Mr. Wildermuth is survived by his wife, Jeanne, 206 S. Clark St., Auburn; his mother, Sarah, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne, and Richard, Wilton, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Harry Leeper, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sons, James H., Fort Wayne, and Stephen W., serving with the Navy Air Force in Japan; and four grandchildren.

Calling will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. It will lie in state until 2 p.m., at which time the Reverend William Heimach will conduct the funeral service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

MRS. JESSIE WEBB OF AUBURN DIES

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Resident of 321 West 9th street Passes Away of a Lengthy Illness in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Mae Webb, 72, whose late home was at 321 West 9th street, Auburn, died from an illness of 10 years at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

Mrs. Webb, a former employe of the Messenger corporation in Auburn, was born Feb. 16, 1895, in Rankin, Ill. Her parents, both deceased, were George Ira Stamp and Stella Moore Stamp. She was married in 1914 in Paxton, Ill., to Earl Webb, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Rodebaugh of 321 West 9th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. R. J. Christiansen of Rankin, Ill., and one grandchild. A brother, Clifford, and a sister, Mrs. Clayton Webb preceded her in death.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which Mrs. Webb was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

AUBURN AREA MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP

Edwin S. Corkwell, 75, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while a Patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Edwin S. Corkwell, 75, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart attack in his sleep while he was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn early Thursday morning.

Mr. Corkwell, who had expected to be released from the hospital later Thursday, died about 6 a.m. and was found dead in his bed by a hospital attendant. He had been a patient at the hospital for 11 days.

He was born March 29, 1889, at Keefersville, O., the son of George and Elizabeth Randolph Corkwell. He and Olive Troyer were married at Ottawa, Ohio, on May 16, 1915.

Mr. Corkwell was retired in 1957 from the Dana Corp. plant in Auburn and he served as custodian at the court house in Auburn for six years. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Robert Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Donald Corkwell of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Mary McCabe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Barbara Fremion of Clyde, O., and 11 grandchildren.

Another son, Glen Corkwell, died in 1963.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FRANK KUHLMAN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Retired Brick Mason Passes Away at His Home at Age 81 Years after an Illness of Four Years

Frank P. Kuhlman, 81, died at his home at 213 East Tenth street, Auburn at 7 p.m. Wednesday following an illness of four years.

Mr. Kuhlman, a resident of Auburn for 44 years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. He was retired brick mason.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Auburn Masonic lodge services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in Chicago on July 6, 1883, the son of Fred and Sylvia Gates Kuhlman. He and Irma Bassett were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne on April 5, 1918.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a daughter, Mrs. June Waldorph of Elkhart; a son, William Kuhlman of 212 North Cleveland street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

AUBURN JUNCTION MAN, AGE 92, DEAD

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday for Stephen D. Shawver, a Resident of Community for 40 Years

Stephen Douglas Shawver, age 92, a resident of Auburn Junction for 40 years, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler.

In failing health for the past three years, Mr. Shawver had been confined to the rest home for a year and three months.

Mr. Shawver made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Burns of 1406 Auburn street, Auburn Junction.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday. The remains will lie in state at the residence until returned at 11 a.m. Monday to the funeral home.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the 2 p.m. rites.

Mr. Shawver, a retired railroader and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co., was born May 12, 1871, in Paulding county, O. He was the son of the late John H. Shawver and Delilah Long Shawver.

Mr. Shawver moved to his home at Auburn Junction 40 years ago. His first wife, Emma Bolier, preceded him in death. In February of 1903, he married Emma Rudolph who died in 1952.

Surviving, besides the daughter Auburn Junction, are a son,

Services held for mother of Loretta Mitchner

Nellie Kistler, 101, died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday in her home at 1311 West Quincy street, where she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Mitchner, for the past eight years. She had been in failing health for three years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Robert Monroe of the Church of Christ officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Kistler was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio on July 4, 1879 to John and Ella (Longsworth) Morgan. Her husband, Ross Kistler, preceded her in death on May 20, 1959.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Mitchner are one son, John Wirts, Auburn; another daughter, Mrs. Mary Grosh, Roseville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

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B. O. SNEPP LIVED TO AGE OF 70 YEARS

Former Treasurer of Auburn Auto Co. Passes Away at Home on West 16th St. from Heart Ailment

Blaine O. Snepp, 70, who was associated with Auburn's buggy and automobile manufacturing business for many years, died at 5:35 p.m. Thursday at his home at 216 West Sixteenth street, Auburn.

Mr. Snepp, a resident of Auburn since 1902, died following a lingering illness. He suffered a heart attack more than 10 years ago but had been in fair health until last February.

In Auburn, he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage company on East Seventh street until the factory there was closed. He supervised the dismantling of the factory buildings and remodeled the office building which was the residence of his family for some time.

Mr. Snepp later accepted employment with the Auburn Automobile company, leaving in 1920 to go to Los Angeles where he was employed for several months before returning to the Auburn Auto.

Later he became treasurer of the Auburn Automobile Co. and remained here when the major part of operations moved to Connersville. He supervised dissolvement of the company in Auburn.

For two years before his retirement in 1943, he was employed at the Auburn Wholesale Hardware, Inc.

Native of Bourbon, Ind.

Blaine Oliver Snepp was born June 14, 1884 in Bourbon, Marshall county, Ind., son of the late John S. Snepp and Sarah LouAmy Ritchey Snepp.

When he was 16, he moved to Butler where he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Fosdick and attended the Butler schools.

He married Nellie G. Rudd June 16, 1908 at Butler.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Frank R. Snepp of 216 West Sixteenth street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Farr of Marshall, Minn., and Mrs. Mahlon Rieke of Rt. 1, Auburn; and seven grandchildren, James Gordon and Barbara Snepp, Mahlon E. Rieke II, DeWayne and twins David and Diane Rieke and Nancy Ann Farr. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Snepp and his wife resided at 1010 North Main street for 25 years before moving to the West Sixteenth street address.

Funeral Rites Sunday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral rites at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Snepp was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

R. STEWART SOUDER 50, IS FOUND DEAD

Son of Mrs. Bertha Souder of Auburn Suffered Heart Attack after Returning Home from Church Services

Ralph Stewart Souder, 50, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died unexpectedly at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at his home a short time after he was stricken with a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Souder had returned to his home at noon Sunday after attending church. He apparently had eaten his lunch and was stricken suddenly. His body was found on the floor of the kitchen by Dale Souder, a son who resided with him, about 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Souder, a native and lifelong resident of Jackson township, was the son of Mrs. Bertha Souder of 326 West Ninth street, Auburn.

His wife, the former Katherine Sanxter, is confined at the St. Joseph's hospital following surgery for varicose veins.

Mr. Souder, an employe of the Fribley Implement company north of Auburn, had not been ill previously.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chester Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church of Auburn officiating burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Souder was born Sept. 22, 1908, son of the late Gerry Souder and Mrs. Bertha Souder. For the past 17 years, the family had lived in Jackson township one and one-half miles south of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the wife and the mother are four sons, Donald Souder of Muncie, Jack Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Dale and Joe Souder, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Winebrenner of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and two brothers, Robert Souder of Muncie and Gerry Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Souder was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, 44, PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Muriel Searfoss, who Succumbed to Carcinoma, will be Held Sunday

Mrs. Muriel Searfoss, 44-year-old wife of Lyston Searfoss of 333 West Fifth street, Auburn, passed away at 8:20 p.m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She succumbed to carcinoma of the lungs.

Mrs. Searfoss, a former teacher and assistant principal at the Harrison grade school in Auburn, had been ill since February of this year and was admitted to the hospital four days before her death.

She was born Sept. 20, 1911, at Atlanta, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Leeman of Atlanta. On Christmas day of 1941, she and Mr. Searfoss were married at Atlanta.

Mrs. Searfoss was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Kenwigs Literary club.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a son, Kim, at home; six brothers, Arza and Robert Leeman of Atlanta, Henry of Noblesville, George of Tipton, Rev. Rollie Leeman of Mankato, Minn., and Lloyd of Anderson and four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cox of Atlanta, Mrs. Marjorie Clem of Anderson, Mrs. Martha Matthews of Van Wert, O., and Mrs. Ruth Steckle of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Searfoss began teaching at the Omega school and two years later moved to the Walnut Grove school, both near Atlanta, where she taught three years. She served in the Harrison grade school for about 10 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. At noon Sunday the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

Father of W. Wink buried Monday

Brooks H. Wink, 72, Deshler, O., father of William Wink, of 500 South Peters street, died at Deshler last Thursday of a heart attack.

A retired B & O bridge and building foreman, he is survived by his wife Berniece; the son in Garrett; a brother, Dale of Deshler; two sisters, Effie Budde, Deshler and Bess Schiedler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

He was buried Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Eiker, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Deshler officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Dubbs-Rhodenberger Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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Edna Thilbaut

Sun 1977

Edna Alice Thilbaut, 85, 125 W. Lockhart, Waterloo, died today at 4:45 a.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc. where she had been a patient 10 days.

Born July 26, 1888 in DeKalb County to Jay and Etta A. (Owens) McIntosh, she married Edward Thilbaut Aug. 16, 1916. He died Oct. 26, 1966.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews: Irena Runion, Raeburn Gillespie and Ed and Lee Shenk, Garrett; Russell Shenk, Churubusco, and Ruth Brado, Cleveland. A sister, May Severovic, Broadus, Mont., also survives.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thilbaut was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

ALVA THOMAS DIES AT THE AGE OF 67

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn had been in Failing Health for Two Years with Heart Condition

Alva George Thomas, 67, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday from a heart condition.

Mr. Thomas had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital six weeks ago. He was a resident at 818 North Cedar street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11 a.m. Thursday when it will be removed to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Thomas was born in Auburn on Sept. 26, 1892, the son of Mrs. Minnie Thomas now of Louisville, Ky., and the late George Thomas.

He and Pauline Quince were united in marriage on Nov. 1, 1913, in Auburn. Mr. Thomas was an exterior and interior decorator.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are three sons, H. R. Thomas, at home, W. D. Thomas of 715 North Jackson street, Auburn, and R. L. Thomas of 314 West North street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hart of near Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Janet Maxwell of 1310 South Main street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Holbert of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Fay Bishop, also of Louisville.

John Springer

John J. Springer, 74, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. at DeKalb memorial Hospital Tuesday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three months

Mr. Springer was a retired mechanic. He married Esther Souder in 1924. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 1, 1972. They had resided on Indiana Ave., for 40 years.

Mr. Springer's parents were Melvin and Laura (Carper) Springer.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Mason.

One child preceded Mr. Springer in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Violet Carmer, S. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Mrs. La Von Goodacre, Lakeshore Ave., Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary E. Sebring

Nov 1970

AUBURN — Mrs. Mary E. Sebring, 66, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications after an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Sebring was born Oct. 23, 1904, to Frank and Elizabeth Burby in Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn, and married Jarvis L. Sebring in 1924. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Arthur Calvert, Beloit, Ill., and Harold Sebring, Michigan.; a brother, Perry Burby, Granville, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred James, Cooperville, Mich., and Stella Yoder, Michigan.; 11 grandchildren; and three great - grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Geeting, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Hazel Sprott dies at 83, rites Friday

Jan 1972

Hazel M. Sprott, 83, 923 E. First St., died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health three months and hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Sprott was born March 22, 1889 in Auburn to Joseph and Nora Ensley. She married Don P. Sprott in Auburn on June 12, 1908. He survives.

Mrs. Sprott was a lifelong resident of Auburn and her husband was Postmaster here from 1941-49. They were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Thomas R. Sprott, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Don E. Sprott, 4711 Insbruck, Fort Wayne; Joseph E. Sprott, Huntsville, Ark.; and one daughter, Mrs. Marie A. Hughes, 250 S. Division, Auburn. She had 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Friday with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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William M. Scarth

William M. Scarth, 73, died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was born in July 1902 in Manitoba, Can. His wife, Ellen (Kuhlman) Scarth, died Aug. 11, 1974. An experimental engineer in Auburn Auto Company during the late 1920's and early 1930's, he also worked in Australia and Brazil for General Motors. He and his wife retired to Florida in 1972.

Survivors include one brother, Harold J. Scarth, and one sister, Mrs. Irene Erwin, both of Toronto, Can.; and one step-son, Robert Scarth, Springfield, Mass.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN AT 50

Mrs. Martha O. Stiman, 50, who resided at 1100 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at 10 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital from a heart attack.

Mrs. Stiman had been hospitalized for 10 days and was in ill health for two weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stiman was born at La-Otto on March 17, 1913. Her mother and a step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Unrue, reside on Rt. 3, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren parsonage on Nov. 22, 1934, she and Vernon Stiman were married. She was employed at the Flexible Products, Inc., in Garrett.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Marna Lou Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett and Miss Betty Lou Stiman, at home; four step-grandchildren; three brothers, Orville Wiley of Pleasant Lake and Howard and Ray Wiley, both of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Rt. 3, Auburn.

NORMA I. STROH

Oct. 1969

AUBURN — Norma I. Stroh, 68, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She succumbed to a heart attack.

She was born in St. Joe, Feb. 6, 1901, to Forest and Elma Brown. She married Gary E. Stroh, in DeKalb County, and the couple had one son, Wayne, 1109 Park Ave., New Haven. The son survives.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Selpha Steward, of Florida and four grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Father Rosenthal officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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BURIAL OF TRAFFIC VICTIM IN AUBURN

Vernon B. Stimman, 54, of Fort Wayne, Killed in Crash near Fort Wayne, Formerly Resided at Garrett

Funeral services for Vernon B. Stimman, 54, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of near Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Elzey funeral home at Waynedale. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stimman was killed instantly when he was all but decapitated in the collision of his car and a semi-trailer truck on Ind. 3 near Fort Wayne Thursday morning.

State police said the car ran under the rear of the big rig about 6:45 a.m. The truck driver, Phillip C. Mizzell, 56, of Rt. 2, Churubusco, said he had pulled across the northbound lane of the dual lane highway and had stopped at the median strip preparing to turn south.

Police said the rear of the trailer protruded into the northbound traffic lane.

Mr. Stimman resided in Garrett until 18 months ago when he moved to Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Spencerville and was a member of the Waynedale Methodist church. He was the son of Mrs. Esta Stimman of Auburn and the late Earl Stimman.

Mr. Stimman resided for 11 years eight miles south of Auburn and he then worked for the old flour mill and the County Line Cheese Co. He then moved to Garrett and resided at 1100 South Cowen street for seven years. During that time he was employed at the Garrett Flexible Products Co. and K. P. Sithen, general contractor and the Loyal Jordan Construction Co. of Garrett.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Sue Stimman; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Billy Haviland of South Cowen street, Garrett; a stepson, James Mize of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Storrs, Conn.; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Schroeder of St. Joe.

Aug. 1972

Irene Strong

Irene D. Strong, 77, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications.

Mrs. Strong had been ill one year and had been a hospital patient since August 11.

She was born Aug. 12, 1895, in DeKalb County to John and Lucy Carnahan. She currently resided at Rt. 2, Waterloo with a daughter, and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

She was the widow of Willard Strong, a retired farmer, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Tracey, rural Grabill, and Mrs. Veda Carper, Rt. 2, Waterloo; and two sons, Ivan Strong, Box 112, Leo, and Carl Strong, 8427 Bass Rd., Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church. Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home today after 4 p.m.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Virginia Cherry

Funeral services were held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Virginia V. Cherry, 66, daughter of Mrs. Carl Moughler, of 514 South Harrison street. She died at 1 a.m. Monday at her home.

Born Oct. 2, 1913 in Garrett, she married Richard Cherry and he survives. Survivors besides her husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. DeVon (Sonia) Lyon of Garrett and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Cherry was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and was active in the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, and Jim Platner, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiated.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

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Georgia Mohr

ST. JOE — Georgia Mae Mohr, 87, died Sunday at 2:35 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had lived at Route 1, St. Joe, for the past 12 years and previously resided in Toledo.

Mrs. Mohr was born July 7, 1897 to John L. and Annise (Ferguson) Bailey in Auburn. She was married to Joseph Mohr, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Surviving are one niece, Annise Bailey of St. Joe, and one stepbrother, Lester Fansler of Litchfield, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mohr will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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Jesse Saltsman

Jesse H. Saltsman, 57, Route 4, Auburn, was dead on arrival Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Union Township to Frank and Nellie Saltsman, he was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area.

Mr. Saltsman was a carpenter with the Jordan Construction Co. He married Fern Hartung April 11, 1953.

One brother, Jacob, preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Joyce, a student at Indiana University; and two sisters, Almina Saltsman, Route 4, Auburn, and Mrs. Frances Kessler, 202 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Mr. Saltsman was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating.

Calling is after one p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until the 2 p.m. service.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Funeral Saturday for Etta Smith

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Etta M. Smith, 89, longtime resident of Garrett who died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at Betz Nursing Home since Nov. 9, 1979.

Born Sept. 30, 1890 in Auburn to Amos and Marie Case, she had married William R. Smith, Nov. 16, 1910 in Auburn and they moved to Garrett shortly after. They lived at 515 South Peters street for many years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Toledo.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church and Ron Bowman, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

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A DEKALB NATIVE DIES AT AGE 81

Apr 1969

Mrs. Allie J. Tefft Succumbed at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lung in Auburn after Long Illness

Mrs. Allie J. Tefft, 81, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lung, at 1107 Superior avenue in Auburn after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Tefft was born Nov. 29, 1885, in DeKalb county, northeast of Butler. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Whitten Worthington.

She was the widow of William Tefft. Survivors include Mrs. Lung; one grandchild, Mrs. Joseph Krider of Rt. 3; Auburn; three great - grandchildren and a brother, Lawrence Whitten of Bluffton.

Two other brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Tefft had resided with the daughter in Auburn for the past eight and one - half years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church officiating. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery.

SEIZURE FATAL TO GUY B. CONNOR, 74

Veteran of World War I, a Resident of 339 West 5th Street, Auburn, had been Ill for 8 Years

Guy Burrell Connor, 74, of 339 West 5th street, Auburn, suffered a heart attack at his home, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 3 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill for eight years.

Mr. Connor was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 97, the Auburn United Methodist church, and the Auburn Masonic lodge and O.E.S.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery. Dec 11-1968

Mr. Connor was a native of Cromwell, Ind. He was born July 19, 1894.

He retired from the Ball Brass Aluminum Foundry in Auburn eight years ago.

Surviving is the wife, Alice Scott Connor, whom he married July 5, 1919, in Auburn; three half-brothers, Dr. Morris Longenecker of Elkhart, Earl Longenecker of Clearwater, Fla., and Walter of Middlebury, Ind.; four half-sisters, Mrs. Mabel McGraw of Mishawaka, Mrs. Erma Bradford of Huntertown, Mrs. Evelyn Bevington of Warren, and Mrs. Katheryn Henley of Arizona.

FRED DRAGGOO DIES AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Barber and Farmer, who Lived Most of Life Southeast of Auburn, Passes Away at Hospital

Fred Gibford Draggoo, 66, a veteran of World War I and resident of the Auburn community since 1914, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Draggoo lived most of his life on a farm southeast of Auburn formerly owned by his parents and grandparents.

The body, removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will be taken to the late residence on Rt. 1, Auburn, three miles southwest of the city where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the residence with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Draggoo died of a lingering heart ailemnt. In failing health for three years, he was hospitalized at the Mercy hospital at Toledo before he was brought a week ago in the Gerig ambulance to the hospital in Auburn.

He was a native of Dayton, Ind., born May 13, 1888, son of the late Frank Draggoo and Lorentine Gibford Draggoo. He married Rachael Hess in Auburn Sept. 22, 1914. Mr. Draggoo was a barber in Garrett and a farmer before he retired several years ago. He formerly attended the Methodist church in Auburn.

The widow is the only near relative surviving. The couple had no children and Mr. Draggoo was an only child.

He served in the U. S. Army during World war I and was overseas with the American Expeditionary forces. He was a member of the American Legion post at St. Joe.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services Conducted for Kenneth E. Walter, 68, who was Found Dead in Bed at His Home

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Walter, 68, of 712 South Hazel street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Bruce Snyder, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn ceremony, near Auburn.

Full military rites were given the World War I veteran by members of the Auburn American Legion post.

Mr. Walter was found dead in his bed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by his wife. He had been dead for an estimated five hours from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He was born in Auburn and resided in the city all of his lifetime.

He was the son of the late Harpster and Rose Walter and was born Sept. 28, 1895. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Mr. Walter was a retired electrician at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

He and Velma Freed were married Aug. 14, 1948, in Angola.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four children at home, Cecelia, Frank, Pamela and Jeffery, and another daughter, Mrs. Betty McAlister at New Richmond, O.

LYNN L. HOWEY

4 June 1980

Lynn L. Howey, 74, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 8:45 a.m., Monday, May 26, in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. He was a patient one day.

Mr. Howey was born September 18, 1905 in Spencerville, Indiana, to Melvin and Sudia (Furnish) Howey. He married Erma Agler in Bryan, Ohio on June 8, 1929. She survives.

Mr. Howey was a 1925 graduate of the old Spencerville High School and a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church. He retired in 1970 from Dana Corporation in Auburn, where he had been an employee for 28 years, and moved to Hicksville the following year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 28, in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

May 1981

FRANK E. CLOUSE

A sudden heart attack, suffered at his home at 330 Walnut street, Waterloo, claimed the life of Frank E. Clouse at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Clouse was born in Auburn on March 7, 1891, to Reuben and Amanda Lacy Clouse. He was 78 years old. He had been a resident at the Waterloo home for 18 years.

He was employed as a signal maintenance man on the New York Central Railroad.

His first wife, Ethel Bender, died, and in 1951 he married Lillian Koch, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hassett of Waterloo; one step-son, Robert Sutton of Fort Wayne; one brother, Worthy Clouse of Rt. 1, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Miller of Auburn, Mrs. Paul Julian of Angola and Mrs. Florence Smith of Hanna; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Clouse was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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Wilbert Campbell dies in hospital

Wilbert Campbell, 80, a prominent Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 10:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been ill for four weeks. Death was due to complications following heart surgery.

Mr. Campbell lived at 220 E. Sixth St. in Auburn with his wife, Hilda, who survives. He was a 40-year member of the board of directors of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan, and was retired from Auburn Oil Co. He was also a World War I veteran and a past commander of American Legion Post 97.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 28, 1897 to George and Ada (Miers) Campbell. He married Hilda Chittenden on Oct. 13, 1926 in Auburn.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Betty Lou) Stomm, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. W.L. (Beverly) Baker, Richmond, Va.; also surviving are a sister, Esther Draper, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Robert Haller, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ, Ensley Ave., will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and on Saturday until the time of the funeral. Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund and the Auburn Church of Christ on Ensley Avenue are preferred.

JEAN M. MARTIN

4 June 1980

Jean M. (TenEyck) Martin, 55, Route 1, Angola, died Monday, May 26, at 2 a.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Martin was born September 18, 1924, in Auburn, the daughter of Thomas and Arleigh (Carpenter) Hughes, and was a long-time resident of Auburn.

She married George Martin, on March 14, 1959, in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Martin was a receptionist at the Indiana State Highway Department's office in Angola.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Kimberly Martin, Angola; Jackie Smith, Auburn; and Mrs. Sue Altimus, Waterloo; one son, James Martin, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Ann) Bassett, Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 28, at the Feller Funeral Home, in Waterloo.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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M. R. SEAVERS, 59 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Sales Manager of Replacement Parts Dept. at Warner Plant in Auburn Succumbs to Cancer of the Lung

Melvin R. (Mel) Seavers, age 59, sales manager of the replacement parts department of Warner Automotive Division of Auburn and a resident of the city for 21 years, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

He died of lung cancer following an illness of several months. Last April he submitted to surgery at the Lutheran hospital. He returned home and was able to return part time to work until his condition became worse several weeks ago. On Aug. 10, he re-entered the hospital. The late residence is 105 East First street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Seavers was born at Upland, Ind., Aug. 23, 1900, son of the late Perry Seavers and Mrs. Lona Marshall Seavers who resides at Marion.

He graduated from the Jefferson high school at Upland and Taylor university at Upland. He was also a graduate of the Marion business college, and before accepting a position 35 years ago with Warner Gear at Muncie was an instructor at Ball State Teachers college at Muncie.

In a ceremony performed at Muncie Aug. 7, 1922, he married Ina Jester, who survives with the mother; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lockwood of Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Donald Seavers of 702 East Seventh street, Auburn, and a granddaughter, Julia Seavers, 702 East Seventh street.

Veteran of World War I

Mr. Seavers was a veteran of World War I. He served in the U.S. Army and later with the U.S. Marine Corps from Oct. 24, 1918 until his discharge July 14, 1919. He served with Co. "A," 15th Replacement Battalion.

For several years, he was service manager at the Warner plant here. He was appointed sales manager of the replacement parts department a few years ago.

Mr. Seavers was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, and the Masonic Lodge No. 606 F.&A.M. at Eaton, Ind.

WILLIAM I. SCOTT DIES IN AUBURN

Retired Auburn Mail Carrier Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Funeral Rites Friday

William Irvin Scott, 68, of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn, a retired Auburn mail carrier and former professional baseball player, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Scott passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications. He had been in failing health for about two months and underwent major surgery on Feb. 8.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Scott was born on Dec. 7, 1897, in Bluffton. He was the son of the late Louis and Minnie Scott.

He and Gladys Townley were married in Auburn on July 17, 1917. The couple had made their home in Auburn for the past 48 years.

Mr. Scott played with the Muskogee, Okla., Minor League baseball team and also played with the old Auburn city baseball team in his younger years.

He started employment at the Auburn post office on Aug. 6, 1928 and he worked as a city carrier until 1949 when he transferred into the post office as a clerk until the time of his retirement.

"This is Your Life" TV Show

A short time after his retirement from the postal service, Mr. Scott was the subject of a "This is Your Life" television show in Indianapolis. A large group of his friends in Auburn went by special bus to Indianapolis at that time for the show.

Mr. Scott was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn. He was also active in area bowling circles and served as secretary of the Auburn Bowling association.

He also was active in both the Auburn and Garrett Elks lodges. He served as exalted ruler of the Garrett Elks lodge and was instrumental in the organization of the Elks lodge in Auburn.

Mr. Scott was the second exalted ruler of the Auburn Elks lodge and was also a former trustee of the lodge and former coach of the Auburn Elks ritualistic team. He also served a term as president of the Northeast Elks district.

Memorial Services

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold memorial services for Mr. Scott at the Gerig funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Elks will meet at the lodge at 7:30 p.m. to go in a group to the funeral home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wiley of Warsaw; two sons, Bill Scott Jr. of Hicksville, O., and Bobby Scott of Bridgeton, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Scott of Dallas street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Connor of 339 West Fifth street, Auburn.

Another brother, Everett Scott and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Huffman, preceded him in death.

BURDETTE GORRELL DIES AT AGE OF 54

Well Known DeKalb County Farmer Succumbed to a Heart Condition at Souder Hospital in Auburn

Burdette J. Gorrell of Rt. 1, Auburn, well-known farmer of the DeKalb county area, succumbed to a heart condition at 2:15 p.m. today. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. Gorrell died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital on Oct. 26.

He and his wife, Virginia, resided three miles south of Auburn, just off the Cemetery Road.

Mr. Gorrell and Virginia Madden were married Nov. 7, 1925 in Fort Wayne. He died on the couple's 33rd wedding anniversary.

The couple had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, since 1945.

Surviving in addition to the widow and his mother, are a daughter, Mrs. Jay Yarde of 114 West Second street, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Gorrell was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Farmers Union.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Gorrell was born in Allen county on Feb. 28, 1904, the son of Mrs. Lulu Gorrell, who now reside on Rt. 1, Spencerville, and the lat John Gorrell.

POLIO IS FATAL TO AUBURN YOUNGSTER

16-Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strup Dies at Ft. Wayne Hospital — Private Funeral

Jon Charles Strup, 16-month-old son of an Auburn young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strup of North Indiana avenue, extended, became the first polio fatality of the year Thursday night.

The child died at 11:45 p.m. in St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Wayne. He had contracted the disease just one week earlier and was hospitalized Saturday evening.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Private services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Sunday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Saturday. The parents request that children do not attend.

The child's parents said that the boy first became ill early Thursday morning, July 22. He woke up crying and the parents noticed he had a fever.

Jon was taken to the family doctor Thursday where his temperature was recorded over 101. He later complained of his head hurting and it was first believed his illness resulted from an earlier head injury.

On Saturday morning the mother noticed that the boy could not put his weight on his left leg and later the boy could not sit up.

Saturday afternoon he was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where the DeKalb county health officer, Dr. E. E. Rogers, diagnosed his illness as polio.

He was then taken to Ft. Wayne to the St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. On Tuesday he was placed in an iron lung. His temperature at one time reached 104.

The disease first affected the child's left arm and left leg and after he was hospitalized it spread to affect the other two limbs.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Strup of Edon, O.; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. James Egan of Chicago; the maternal grandfather, Paul Zook of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Strup reside and the maternal great-grandfather, Alfred Zook of Butler and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Favourite of Hamilton.

The boy was the first polio patient reported in the county this season and now is the first polio fatality in the county since 1950, the year in which five deaths from the disease were recorded.

Hazel Thomas

Hazel B. Thomas, 88, died Monday at 12;30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for five years and was to observe her 70th wedding anniversary today. Her husband, Harry Thomas, is also at the nursing home.

She was born in DeKalb County on July 15, 1891 to Sherman and Sarah Jane (Hensinger) Dickinson. Survivors in addition to her husbnad are three sons, Eugene, Auburn; Reynold, Garrett; and Hoyte, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Wednesday and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Norman Morr

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo for Norman D. Morr, 43, Auburn, brother of Sam Morr, Rt. 1, Garrett. He died of a heart attack at 3 p.m. Sunday. He was a prominent farmer and also worked at Auburn's Butler and Butler Construction Company.

Born April 26, 1935, to Walter and Edna Morr, he married JoAn Carper in 1955 and she survives. He is also survived by two sons, Jeff, Butler, and Tom, at home.

Rev. Wilbur Miller of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR NETTIE SMITH

Wife of Lloyd V. Smith of Auburn Died about Noon Saturday at Age 74 in Souder Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Nettie Jane Smith, age 74, wife of Lloyd V. Smith of 511 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of Auburn since 1940, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications.

In failing health for the past three years, she had been hospitalized previously. She had been admitted the last time to the hospital eight weeks ago.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Allen county, daughter of the late Amos Rothgeb and Mary Jane Rothgeb. The family moved to DeKalb county when Mrs. Smith was three years of age. She resided in the Butler community before her marriage Nov. 16, 1931, in Connersville to Lloyd V. Smith, an employe of Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. No children were born to their marriage.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, is a brother, Willis Rothgeb of Detroit. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Gladys Hutton 9/22/75

Gladys J. Hutton, 83, died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a 17-year Auburn resident.

Mrs. Hutton was born in Henry County, Ohio on Feb. 18, 1902 to William and Harriett (Brinkman) Rennecker. She married Ivan Hutton on March 25, 1919 in Auburn. Mr. Hutton died Aug. 15, 1967.

She is survived by one brother, Harvey Rennecker of Auburn, and one sister, Jessie Platter of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was a member of First Christian Church of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Calling is from 6-9 tonight. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Maxine Metcalf

Maxine R. Metcalf, 67, of 322 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 11-Aug-1985

A retired Messenger Corporation employee, Mrs. Metcalf was born Jan. 13, 1918 in DeKalb County to Hollis and Laura (Miser) Farrington. She married DeLoss Metcalf on June 25, 1939 in Auburn. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Detrick and Mrs. Janet Rieke, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Lavon) Proxmire, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

BERTHA STEVENS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 3 Passed Away in the Souder Hospital, Auburn, 7 Hours after being Admitted

Bertha Stevens, 80, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Souder hospital in Auburn, seven hours after being admitted.

She was the widow of Lloyd F. Stevens, who passed away Oct. 31, 1968. The couple were married March 5, 1941. She was previously married to Artie Cupp.

She was born Sept. 16, 1888, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Crabill. Nov 1-1961

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Samuel Overmyer, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving include a sister, Mrs. Ray Haynes of Rt. 1, Auburn, a grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

One son is deceased.

Dessa Kingsbury

Dessa M. Kingsbury, 96, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Kingsbury was a homemaker and formerly resided on North Main Street, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 30, 1889, to John and Ellen (Hensinger) Muhn. She married Charles Kingsbury, who preceded her in death. Two sons, Edward and Clifton Kingsbury, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Roland Muhn of Auburn; two sisters, Geneva Ford of Auburn and Naomi Bliss of Florida; and one granddaughter, Janet Grady of Foster City, Calif.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

17-Apr-1985

MABEL M. SIEGEL Apr 1969

Mabel M. Siegel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 70 at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been hospitalized for two days. She had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Siegel was born in Jackson Township on June 30, 1898 to William A. Gillford and Martha Zehendner Gillford.

She was married in 1916 to George Siegel in Auburn. They lived all their married life in the Cedar street home.

Surviving are the husband, George, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn. A child, three brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fredrick Jagow, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn after 9 a.m. Friday until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church.

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PETER MORR, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

A former resident of Auburn, Peter W. Morr, 83, of Hillsdale, Mich., died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale.

Mr. Morr died from a complication of diseases after an illness of approximately five years. He had been at the health center for two days.

He was born at Mooresville, Ind., on Dec. 6, 1875, and had resided in Hillsdale for the past 11 years. He was a retired salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allie Keester Morr; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Webster of Hanover, Mich.; a son, Russell Morr of Montpelier, O.; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Van Horn funeral home at Hillsdale at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Homer Reeves, pastor of the El Bethel Tabernacle at Hillsdale, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Memorial services for former resident

16-Aug-1979

Ruth Greiser Wessel, 57, former resident here for six years, died Monday in Port Charlotte Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla., after an illness of five years.

Born Oct. 6, 1922 in Toledo to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greiser, she and Maurice Wessel were married April 10, 1943 in Toledo, and he survives. Also surviving are a son, Maurice Wessel Jr., Granger, Ind.; and one daughter, Cynthia A. O'Banion, East Lyme, Connecticut.

She is also survived by three sisters-in-law in the Garrett area and they are: Mrs. Don Deibele Sr., 209 South Walsh street; Mrs. Otho Schumaker, 218 South Franklin street; Mrs. Walter Dannenberg of Fort Wayne. One brother-in-law, LeRoy Wessel of San Antonio, Texas, also survives.

Memorial services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. George Denison, Widow of Former Mayor in This City, Passes Away at Home of Daughter

The death of Mrs. George Denison occurred at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Groscop of 202 East First street, Auburn, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 12 days. Her death was due to complications and the infirmities of age. She had been bedfast for three weeks and for nearly a week her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Denison was a daughter of Joseph and Eva Borts Bowman and was born in Richland township April 13, 1851. She was united in marriage with the late George O. Denison, fourth mayor of Auburn and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court on December 26, 1871. He died on March 1, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denison were born five children. The first, a son died in infancy. The remaining children are Mrs. Groscop of this city, Mrs. Annetta Eberly, Mrs. Daisy Fee and Bradford Denison, all of Waterloo. Besides the children there survive two half brothers, Frank Bowman of 424 North Indiana avenue and George Bowman of Westville, Ill. There are eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison lived on a farm southeast of Waterloo until the year 1900 when they moved to Auburn after Mr. Denison's election as clerk of the court.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Groscop with Dr. Manfred C. Wright, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed late Friday afternoon from Dilgard Bros. funeral home to the Groscop residence.

Mrs. Joana Denison was guest of honor Sunday on her 83rd birthday at a family dinner party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Netta Eberly at Waterloo. Thirty-five were present to enjoy the day. Mrs. Alice Fee of Waterloo, age 82 on Saturday was also a guest at the party. Seated at the tables were four generations represented by the various guests.

Following are the out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. George Denison Sunday: Geo. Bowman, Westville, Ill.; Russel King, Hicksville, Ind.; Samuel King, Butler; Don Lytle, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lytle, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Joe Bradley, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Ray Berlin, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberly, Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. David Eberly, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moses, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bowman, Waterloo; Mrs. Harriet Wagner, Waterloo; Mrs. Joanna Frontz, Waterloo and Mr. Mrs. Milford Bowman, Corunna.

Card of thanks—We desire in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors who were so helpful during the sickness of our mother, Mrs. Joanna Denison and for the many acts of kindness demonstrating their sympathy after her death.—The children.

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RUSSELL DAVIS, 65, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Saturday Afternoon for Purple Heart Veteran of World War I—Auburn Resident More than 40 Years

Russell L. (Bus) Davis, age 65, a resident of Auburn for more than 40 years and a Purple Heart veteran of World war I, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to an abdominal aneurysm and complications following a lingering illness.

Mr. Davis came home ill from work at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., on Dec. 17, 1959, and had been in failing health since that time.

He was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for two weeks, then was confined for treatment at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne from January until March of 1962.

Mr. Davis returned home, then re-entered the Souder hospital on Dec. 26. He had been in critical condition for the past few weeks.

In service overseas with the U. S. Expeditionary Forces during World war I, Mr. Davis was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne in Argonne forest.

The late residence is at 415 West Ninth street, Auburn.

An only child, Mr. Davis lived in the St. Joe and Concord communities until he entered military service. He had resided in Auburn since his discharge from military duty.

For more than 35 years, Mr. Davis was an employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

Final Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military services will be conducted at the graveside by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home by the members of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn.

Mr. Davis was born at St. Joe Nov. 5, 1897, the son of the late Frank K. Davis and Della Kline Davis.

In Border Campaign

Preceding World war I, Mr. Davis served with the U. S. military forces in the Mexican Border campaign. He later served in the World war I conflict.

Mr. Davis falsified his age to enter military service during the Border campaign. He was discharged from service, then re-entered when the United States entered World war 1.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 21, 1931, in Auburn, he married Grace A. Carper. The wife, a linotype operator at the Auburn Printing Co., survives with two sons, Walter L. Davis of Sedan and Lowell L. Davis of south of Auburn on state road 427; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Roose of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His first wife, the former Beatrice Mock, preceded him in death in 1930.

Mr. Davis was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn.

HOWARD RENNER DIES AT AGE OF 69

Apr 20-1969 herald

Prominent Auburn Businessman and Former Steuben Superintendent of Schools Dies at Home

Howard J. Renner, prominent Auburn businessman and a former superintendent of schools in Steuben county, passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday at his home at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn. He was 69.

He had been in failing health.

He was born June 6, 1898, in Smithfield township, the son of the late Henry D. and Addie Jackman Renner.

He attended Tri-State college at Angola and underwent officers' training at Indiana University during World War I. He was graduated from Purdue University in 1923, and took a master's degree at Indiana University in 1925.

Mr. Renner taught schools in St. Joe and Spencerville, and at Etna Green in Koscuisco county. He also instructed in the Smithfield township schools in DeKalb county. He was superintendent of schools in Steuben county for three years.

He and his wife operated the Gamble store in Auburn for many years until he sold the business July 5 of last year.

Mr. Renner was married on Nov. 29, 1923, to Hazel Finfrock, who survives. The couple have lived at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn for 27 years.

Others surviving include Mrs. William B. Howey of Lee, a daughter, and Dr. John H. Renner of Herndon, Virginia, a son. Also surviving is a brother, Walter S. Renner of Atlanta, Georgia, and five sisters, Mrs. Clay Latier of Hamilton; Mrs. Fred Schearer of Chicago; Mrs. Don R. Hughes, Delaware, O.; Mrs. William L. Hughes of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Husted of Bryan, O.

Mr. Renner was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the K. of P. Lodge in Auburn, and the Auburn Lions club.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home

Ica Mae Newton

Ica Mae Newton, 98, died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Newton was born May 4, 1887 to Edmond and Jane (McKinley) Wyatt in DeKalb County. She had been a resident of DeKalb County for 75 years.

She married Ford Newton June 12, 1910 in Columbia City. He preceded her in death May 21, 1968.

Mrs. Newton gave guitar lessons since 1940. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Pythian Sisters, Narwood Club and Honolulu Conservatory of Music.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

8-Dec-1985

Harry Hansell

Harry B. Hansell, 81, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Hansell was born Feb. 13, 1891 at New Era, Penn., and was an Auburn resident since 1936. His wife, Ruth, survives.

Mr. Hansell was a retired foreman at Auburn Foundry and was a professional baseball player in Philadelphia. During World War I, he was chosen out of 28,000 men to play in Paris.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Lois Waler, Duneden, Fla., and Harry Hansell, Shelby, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Kipp, Waverly, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded Mr. Hansell in death.

The body will lie in state from noon to 2 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and services will be at Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. George Schuette and the Rev. O.B. Noren, assisting.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery with Legion graveside services.

William Quinlan

Jan 1973

A retired barber, William B. (Bud) Quinlan, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday, in his home at 808 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had been a resident 22 years. He had been ill four years.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce (Ann Worland) Quinlan, he married Florence Reichard Nov. 6, 1921 in Kendallville.

He is survived by his wife, a son, John, Lima, Ohio; and a brother, James, Detroit and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and 2 brothers.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a World War I veteran.

Services will be Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Stephen Lippert officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Ralph E. Staley

Jan 73

Ralph E. Staley, 76, was dead on arrival Sunday at 3 p.m. at Thorn Hospital, Hudson, Mich. Staley was born in deKalb County and lived his entire life on the same farm until he moved to 1031 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, eight years ago.

He had been in failing health several years.

The retired farmer and school teacher was born Jan. 29, 1897, to Adam and Sarah Staley. He married Florence Myers Oct. 5, 1921, in Auburn.

Mr. Staley was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, the American Legion, Farm Bureau and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Pierce, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. Imogene Miller, 1701 S. Sprott St., Auburn; one son, Raymond Staley, South Edge Trailer Court, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One child and one sister preceded him in death.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. George Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Pall bearers are Walker Kelly, Albert Weicht, Harold Albert, Val Miller, Bernard Warner and Gene Warstler.

AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Hobert M. Fink Passes Away Suddenly at the Age of 64 While Sitting in a Chair at His Home

Hobart M. Fink, 64, of 915 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, died at his home at 10 o'clock Friday evening from a heart attack.

Mr. Fink had been in failing health for the past 30 days with a heart condition.

Mr. Fink had not been feeling well Friday. He was seated in a chair in the front room of his home when he was stricken by the seizure and he was dead before a physician could arrive at the home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Fink was born Jan. 28, 1898 and he was the son of Mrs. Dora Fink who resides at 112 West Third street, Auburn, and the late Will Fink.

He was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

In a ceremony performed on April 28, 1952, Mr. Fink and Myrtle Feagler were united in marriage in Mishawaka.

He was a veteran of World War I.

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR AUSTIN E. KAIL

Railway Express Agent in Auburn for 39 Years and Life Member of Legion Died Monday Night in Hospital

Austin E. Kail, age 64, Railway Express agent in Auburn for 39 years and a life member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, died on his birthday anniversary Monday evening in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Kail, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, succumbed at 8:12 p.m. Monday. In failing health for the past 10 years, Mr. Kail's condition had become serious two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

Mr. Kail suffered from emphysema, a lung condition which was complicated by pneumonia during the past several days.

The late residence is at 915 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Full military services will be conducted at the grave by the Color Guard and Firing Squad of the American Legion of Auburn.

Veteran of World War I

Mr. Kail was a veteran of World War I. He entered military service Aug. 5, 1917, and was sent overseas with the U.S. Expeditionary Forces. He saw service in France with the medical corps. His discharge from service came June 25, 1919.

He returned to Auburn after military service and started work in 1919 as Railway Express agent. He held that position until his official retirement in 1957.

Draft Board Chairman

Mr. Kail had served as a member of the DeKalb county Selective Service board for the past 15 years. He was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

A native of Auburn, he was born June 11, 1898, son of the late Brady S. Kail and Euphemia Wyatt Kail. In a ceremony performed Aug. 29, 1920, at Pleasant Lake, he married Dorothy Clemmer. The couple was married in a double ceremony with Joe and Olive Culler of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, one son, M/Sgt. Walter M. Kail, who was called home from service in France by his father's serious illness and is now stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Marilyn Carr of 210 East First street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Layman, Pinellas Park, Fla., and four grandchildren.

A son, William E. Kail, was killed while serving as a combat Marine March 15, 1945, in the invasion of Iwo Jima island in the Pacific.

Two brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Last March, Legionnaires of the Auburn Post voted Mr. Kail and Ralph W. Rugman of 1705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, life memberships in the Legion in Auburn.

Mr. Kail was commander of the Auburn Legion in 1934 when the present post facility was constructed. He was active in post affairs until a few years ago when illness forced his retirement from active participation.

The life memberships were the first awarded by the post in Auburn.

Mr. Kail was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the American Legion in Auburn.

EDWARD ARNOLD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former Deputy Sheriff of DeKalb County Lived in Auburn for Past 6 Years — Rites Wednesday

Edward Merritt Arnold, 84, of 117 South McClellan street, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday morning in the DeKalb Memorial hospital following an illness of several years. He had been in the hospital for about one week.

Mr. Arnold was a former deputy of DeKalb county. He was a native of Columbia City and lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. He resided at 117 South McClellan street, for six years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Baird. The couple was married July 16, 1921, in St. Joseph, Mich.

Also surviving is a niece, Wava Greimuth of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Carl O. Wirey, local Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery. Dec 4-1968

Mr. Arnold was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas with the 26th Balloon Co. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and was a member of the Sol D. Bayless, No. 359 F&AM and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 p.m. Tuesday.

Berniece Allman

GARRETT — Berniece Groscop Allman, 88, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Allman was born May 23, 1897 in Garrett to Frederick and Wilhelmina (Stoehr) Groscop. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Allman was a retired bookkeeper. She worked 25 years at Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett. She moved to Neighborville, Ill., in 1968. She was also a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of the Garrett Chapter of the Tri Kappa Sorority.

She is survived by one son, Lee Allman, Wheaton, Ill., and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Arthur and Fredrick F., and one sister, Julia Groscop, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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ROSCOE GEORGE

Roscoe George, a native of Jackson township in DeKalb County, died at the age of 76 at his home at 9424 North Fourth avenue, Phoenix, Ariz., Monday morning.

He had lived in Phoenix for six years at the home of a sister, Miss Leora George.

He was born in September of 1892 to James C. and Mary French George. He was a retired farmer and had never married.

Surviving in addition to the sister are three brothers, Sam of Fort Wayne, Ralph of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, and Howard of Fort Wayne, and another sister, Mrs. Minnie Eshleman of Spokane, Wash. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. George was a veteran of World War I. He served with the Seventh Division of the U. S. Army in France.

He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Full military services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Apr-19-1969

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY FOR ALBERT MYERS OF GARRETT

Albert M. Myers, 80, a resident of a half mile north of Garrett on Highway No. 27 most of his life, died Thursday at 1:20 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient several weeks. Complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. James E. Waters of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born Oct. 1, 1882, southeast of Auburn near Hopewell in Jackson township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers. He retired Jan. 1, 1948, as a car repairman for the Nickel Plate Railroad in Fort Wayne. His wife, the former Emma M. Pausel, died Sept. 15, 1951.

Surviving are a son, Maurice, who lived next door to his father; one granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. Frank Dove of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Floyd Farver

Feb 1976

Floyd L. Farver, 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday while he was at his home at 112 W. Fifth St., Auburn. Mr. Farver had been in ill health for about four years.

Mr. Farver was a resident of Auburn for 15 years. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Manufacturing Company and had also worked for the telephone company and Dilgard and Cline.

The son of Lucy and Joshua Farver, Floyd was born on March 15, 1893 in Jackson Township. On March 1, 1919 he married Gladys Sebring.

Mr. Farver was a member of the Nazarene Church and the American Legion. He was also a veteran of World War I and fought at the Mexican border before that.

Surviving Mr. Farver are his wife Gladys; three daughters, Mrs. Andy (Virginia) Wilbur, West Fifth Street, Auburn; Mrs. Lloyd (Delores) Rowe, Auburn; and Mrs. Lynn (Pauline) Bender, South Main Street, Auburn. He is also survived by two brothers, Ray, Angola, and Harold, Niles, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. John Linton, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Stimenn, Auburn. Mr. Farver had five grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday and between 7 and 9 p.m., also on Sunday.

Mary R. McDowel

Apr 1974

Graveside services for Mary R. McDowel, 89, former Auburn resident, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McDowel died April 19 at Hopedale Nursing Home, Hopedale, Ill.

She was born in Auburn June 22, 1885 to Richard and Sara (Baldock) Baxter.

She married John R. McDowel in 1905. He and one sister preceded her in death.

A former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mrs. McDowel was also an active member of the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary here.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Mountie (Mary) Curtis, Delvan, Ill., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday in the Holmann Funeral Home in Delvan. The body was cremated. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eunice May Musser, 72, Wife of Guy Musser, had been in Failing Health for the Past Two Years

Mrs. Eunice May Musser, 72, wife of Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:20 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Musser succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years and had been hospitalized for nine weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Musser was born in Viking county, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1894, the daughter of George and Alnora Davis Dove.

She had resided in Auburn nearly all of her lifetime. In a ceremony on Jan. 18, 1914, in Auburn, she and Mr. Musser were united in marriage.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two grandchildren and two brothers, Morton Dove of 225 South Division street, Auburn and J. R. Dove of Lansing, Mich.

A daughter, Mrs. Georgia Cram, died in 1968.

C. Ray McClellan

C. Ray McClellan, 78, formerly of DeKalb County, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Las Cruces, N. Mex., Hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday.

He was born in DeKalb County to the Rev. Alpheus and Alice McClellan. He formerly resided at Lake Pleasant near Orland and was a retired Warner Gear employe.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alice Webb, with whom he resided in Las Cruces, N. Mex.; a sister, Mrs. Merrie Mehring, New Haven; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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FRANK NUGEN

Sept 13 1969

AUBURN—Frank Nugen, 73, 916 W. Fifth St., Auburn, was found dead in his car at 10:27 Thursday morning.

He was a retired contractor and lived his entire life in Auburn. He was born April 14, 1896, to Emma and Silas Nugen in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne and one son Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn. One son and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore, preceded him in death.

He also has two brothers, Roy and Harold Nugen, both of Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Lowley, California, surviving.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home here at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Tobias, assistant pastor of the United Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

GUY MUSSER, 80, OF AUBURN DIES

Jan 1968

Resident since 1902 was Found Dead of a Heart Attack in His Mobile Home at South Court

Guy Musser, 81, a long-time resident of Auburn, was found dead by police in his mobile home at 7:00 p.m. Sunday in the Auburn Mobile Home Park in Auburn. Cause of death has been ruled as a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Musser was born July 25, 1886, in Sherwood, Ohio. His parents were the late Jacob and LaVina Rock Musser. He was a retired trimmer for the Eckhart Buggy company in Auburn and Auburn Auto company. He also worked as a brick mason. He had lived in Auburn since 1902.

He was married Jan. 18, 1914, in Auburn to Eunice Dove, who preceded him in death. A daughter, Georgia Musser, also preceded Mr. Musser in death.

Survivors include a brother, Jesse J. Musser, West Edge Mobile Home Park; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 246 South Center street, Auburn, and Miss Ella Musser, Auburn Mobile Home Park, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Musser was a member of the IOOF Lodge, Auburn.

DR. E. W. MILLER DIES AFTER STROKE

Auburn Chiropractor and Retired Postal Employe, 70, Suffered Fatal Attack Working on Patient

Dr. Emoray W. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn a day after observing his 70th birthday anniversary. Dr. Miller resided at 216 McClellan street in Auburn and was a chiropractor and a retired rural mail carrier.

The Auburn resident suffered a stroke of apoplexy while working on a patient at his office at his home about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital where he died five hours later.

Dr. Miller had not been ill previously and the attack was sudden and unexpected.

He was born March 16, 1890, in Marshall county in Indiana, the son of the late Absolom and Jennie Miller. He attended school and graduated from LaPaz, Ind., high school in 1909.

He then attended and graduated from the Ross Chiropractic College at Fort Wayne in September of 1913 and immediately entered Universal College at Davenport, Ia., and graduated from that school in December of 1913.

He began practice in Connersville Feb. 2, 1914, and practiced there for six months before moving to this city where he purchased a practice in September of 1914.

In October of 1916 Mr. Miller and Estella C. Sander were married at Fort Wayne.

He was appointed substitute clerk-carrier in the Auburn post office under Postmaster Miles Baxter on Jan. 20, 1919, after passing a civil service examination. He was then appointed regular city carrier on Jan. 5, 1920 and was transferred to rural carrier Feb. 17, 1930. He retired from the postal service on Nov. 30, 1950.

In the spring of 1930 he purchased a farm a mile north of Auburn where he and his family resided until 1945 when he moved to the residence in Auburn.

Dr. Miller became a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in 1916 and was a teacher of the adult Sunday School class for nine years. He was a member of the church choir for 12 years and was a member of the Rural Carriers association and secretary-treasurer of the association for 22 years.

He was also a charter member of the Fort Wayne chapter of Retired Civil Service employes, which was organized in the early 1950's and was a member of the national and state Chiropractic associations and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, William Miller of 400 Ensley avenue, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Louise Bowerman of 916 East Third street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Richard and Sharon Bowerman and three brothers, Dewie Miller of Bremen, Wendell Miller of near Bremen and Verian Miller of near Plymouth, Ind.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Friday.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday and funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ARCHIE LUNG OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Retired Auburn Foundry Employe Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday Morning at Age 79

Archie Lester Lung, 79, who resided with a son, Dennis Lung of 1107 Superior Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Lung succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past four years and entered the hospital on June 1.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Lung was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 24, 1888, the son of Daniel and Ella Lung. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church. He was a retired moulder at the Auburn Foundry.

He and Effie Heitz were married in 1916. She preceded him in death.

Also surviving are one grandchild; three great-grandchildren a brother, Frank of Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Edna Coffin of Comstock, Mich.

Joyce Thimlar

Joyce E. Thimlar, a resident of Auburn, died Tuesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 68. 19-Nov-1985

Mrs. Thimlar was born Aug. 13, 1917 in Garrett to Wilder E. and Minnie E. (Hughes) Frazier. She is survived by her husband, Howard, of Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a retired employee of Messenger Corporation, where she worked for 15 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Christine Galligher, of Auburn, and a son, Steven Thimlar, of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick. Four grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Mrs. Thimlar was the grandmother of Jenny Galligher, a traffic accident victim whose funeral was held earlier Tuesday.

Mrs. Thimlar's funeral will be Friday morning at 11 in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials to DeKalb High School are preferred.

Betty Lumm Dec 1972

Graveside services for Betty K. Lumm, 56, former Auburn resident, who died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate.

Mrs. Lumm was born in Kendallville on Feb. 25, 1916. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life, but had lived in Glendale, Ariz., for the last 10 years.

Her husband, Robert W. Lumm, who she married in 1937, and her mother, Mrs. William Swartz, Fort Wayne, survive. One child preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lumm was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, while she lived here.

Other survivors include four children, Mrs. Peter Fellman, Tucson, Ariz.; David Lumm, Flagstaff, Ariz., and John and Gregg Lumm, at home in Glendale, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Cook, 808 E. Third, Auburn; Mrs. James McBride, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gene Rinehold, Osceola, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Martha Koons

Feb. 1978

Martha A. Koons, 88, 327 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Koons was a retired housewife and wife of the late George W. Koons who died Aug. 20, 1977.

Mrs. Koons was born in Auburn on Sept. 21, 1889, daughter of John and Rosalee (Boulick) Lumm. She married Mr. Koons on Oct. 25, 1913.

Mrs. Koons is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Ann) Sebert, Auburn, and one grandchild. Three sisters and two brothers preceded Mrs. Koons in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Schutte. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

RETIRED CARRIER DIES IN GARRETT

James Glenn Lawhead, 64, Succumbed to Heart Attack after having been in Failing Health Since 1943

A heart attack claimed the life of James Glenn Lawhead, a 64-year-old Garrett man who was a retired Garrett rural mail carrier, at 6:40 a.m. Monday at his home at 712 East King street.

Mr. Lawhead had been in failing health since 1943 and suffered the attack early Monday morning. The Garrett fire department resusitator squad was called at 5:10 a.m. and they appeared to have been successful in reviving the stricken man. The resusitator squad was dismissed at 6:30 a.m. but Mr. Lawhead died 10 minutes later.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Twilight OES services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Masonic services at 8 p.m. The American Legion post at Garrett will conduct full military rites at the graveside.

Mr. Lawhead was born Jan. 18, 1896, on a farm five miles east of Auburn. He later moved to the St. Johns area, southeast of Garrett. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lawhead.

He was a 1917 graduate of Garrett high school and then joined the U. S. Army. After spending eight months in service in France, he was discharged in 1919.

Mr. Lawhead was appointed a rural mail carrier for Rt. 1 at Garrett in 1920 and he served that mail route for 29 years before being named a stamp clerk at the Garrett post office. He was a stamp clerk for five years and five months before retiring Nov. 30, 1955. He estimated that he traveled 850,000 miles as a rural mail carrier for the Garrett area.

He moved to Garrett in 1921 and built the present Lawhead home at 712 East King street, Garrett, in 1925.

Mr. Lawhead was a 32nd degree Mason, a past worthy patron of the OES, past commander of the American Legion post, past chef de gar of the 40 & 8 and a member of the Royal Arch Masons, VFW post and First Baptist church, all in Garrett, and the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne.

He and Mabel Claxton were married Nov. 3, 1921, in the Butler Center Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a brother, Archie Lawhead of 810 South Cowen street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Adams of Fort Wayne.

HAZEL L. PECKHART

May 5, 1969

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Hazel L. Peckhart, of 813 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 79 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, at 7 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at Glen Oaks for five months.

She was born Aug. 10, 1889, in Butler.

She married John Peckhart 61 years ago on March 29, 1908, in Butler, and the husband survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Perry of Paxton, Ill.; two sons, Lloyd of Azuza, Cal. and Robert of Carmel, Cal., and two grandchildren.

One son, three brothers and nine sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Pauline Thomas

1-17-76

Mrs. Pauline Thomas, 80, 1001 S. Main St., Auburn, died Friday at 5:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 20, 1895, Mrs. Thomas lived in Auburn all her life. Her parents were George and Viola (Dirrim) Quince.

She was married Nov. 1, 1913, in Auburn, to Alva G. Thomas, who preceded her in death. One son also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Hart, Goleta, Cal., and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Maxwell, Auburn; two sons, Wayne, Fresno, Cal., and Richard, Auburn; one brother, Kennard Quince, Bloomington, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Nazarene Church, the Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Sunday after 2 p.m.

FAYE R. MILLER OF AUBURN DIES

Dec 22-1969

Passes Away at the Home of Mrs. Edith Wetaske of Garrett where She had been Living for a Year

Final rites for Mrs. Faye R. Miller, 82, of 112 West 3rd street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery following the services.

Mrs. Miller passed away Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Wetaske, 110 South Lee street, Garrett, where the deceased had been living for the past year.

The daughter of the late James and Susan Sherwood, Mrs. Miller was born in Edon, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1885. She was married to William Miller in 1910. The husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Irene Bisel, Waterloo; a son, James Miller, Elkhart; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Norris chapel Methodist church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Thelma Read

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MILFORD, Ind. — Thelma L. Read, 74, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Goshen General Hospital.

She was a former Auburn resident who moved to Milford 10 years ago. She was retired from her work as a linotype operator for Auburn Printing Co.

She was born Dec. 14, 1912 in Bremen, Ind. to Fred W. and Dessel (Penrod) Read.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert (June) Penick, Syracuse, a brother, Larry Read, Pierceton, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Services were arranged by Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

CANCER IS FATAL TO AUBURN MAN, 77

William E. Miller, Father of Mrs. Mearl Bisel of Waterloo, Died at Souder Hospital after Four - Year Illness

William E. Miller, 77, a native of DeKalb county and resident of Auburn for the past 20 years, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a long illness.

He had been in failing health for four years and was admitted to the hospital last weekend. Mr. Miller succumbed to cancer

Mr. Miller resided at Third and Union streets in Auburn and was a retired worker. He had been engaged in farming and was a former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Gary steel mills and the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, James W. Miller of Elkhart; a daughter, Mrs. Mearl Bisel of Waterloo; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Edith Gunn of 1528 South Hazel street, Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born in DeKalb county on Oct 8, 1882, and was the son of the late Daniel and Mahala Stephens Miller. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services by members of the Auburn Moose lodge will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

BONNIE MITCHENER DIES OF LEUKEMIA

Wife of Leone Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon after an 18 Month Illness

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Mitchener, 61, wife of Leone Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. 1960

Mrs. Mitchener had been ill for the past 18 months with leukemia and was admitted to the hospital on March 2.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 24, 1900, and resided in the area her entire lifetime. The residence is located seven and one-half miles southeast of Auburn.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Maude Shilling, who also resides on Rt. 1, Auburn, and the late Sam Shilling.

On Aug. 14, 1922, she and Mr. Mitchener were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn.

Mrs. Mitchener was a member of the Methodist Concord church and a member of its Ladies Aid society for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to the husband and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Mrs. Russell Hollinger of Butler; a son, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 1, Waterloo; nine grandchildren, and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Davis of 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Concord church for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MOTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS PASSES AWAY

Nov 28 1965

Minnie Mitchell, 80, mother of Kenneth Mitchell, 815 North Main street, Auburn and Charles Mitchell of 801 East 5th street, Auburn, passed away Thursday at 11 a.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merald Jones of Phoenix, Arizona. Also surviving is a son, Dale Mitchell, in Muncie.

A native of Muncie, Mrs. Mitchell had lived in Arizona for the past 15 years. She was the widow of Frank Mitchell who passed away in 1950.

She was born Jan. 2, 1888.

Following services at Phoenix at 2 p.m. Monday, the body will be cremated and the ashes will be brought to Auburn at a later date. Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge, when the ashes will be interred in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wayne J. Miller

Wayne J. Miller, 65, of Route 4 (North Eckhart Street), Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven months, and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Miller was a retired employee of the Auburn Foundry, where he had worked 40 years. He was born Feb. 17, 1915 in DeKalb County, the son of Carl C. and Margaret (Henney) Miller. On Aug. 31, 1940, he married Berniece Woolever in Flint, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, John, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Lola Moeller, Fremont; and Mrs. Virginia Enfield, Dade City, Fla.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate, with Rev. Eugene Woolever assisting. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church of Auburn or the Cancer Society.

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Clarence Goings

Clarence E. Goings, 78, of 4220 State Road 8, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a year's illness.

A lifetime Union Township farmer and a retired Messenger Corp. employee, Mr. Goings was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Spencerville to James A. and Minnie (Johnson) Goings. On Sept. 6, 1930 he married Laura Keller. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, DuWayne and Dale, and two daughters, Deloris Madajewski and Donna Jean Mossbarger, all of Auburn; a brother George Goings, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer, and Laura Riehle, all of Fort Wayne, and Ilif Herman, St. Petersburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Donald Ruhl will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, Widow of Frank F. Martin, Died in Souder Hospital on Thursday Evening

Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, widow of Frank F. Martin, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Martin, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 23 of last year. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Vermilion county, Illinois, on Feb. 2, 1885, the daughter of Charles and Jane Boyden. She and Mr. Martin were married in Illinois on Feb. 2, 1908. Mr. Martin died last Dec. 19. The couple had resided in the Auburn area for 50 years.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Donald J. Martin of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Schemerhorn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alta Mae Hess of 101 Dewey street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; a brother, William Boyden of Hooperton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ann Gurley of Watseka, Ill.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Jan 1967

A FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR IS DEAD

Guy Myers of Auburn, Lifetime Resident of DeKalb Co., Died at Hospital in Fort Wayne at the Age of 70

Guy Myers, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, a former DeKalb county auditor and Union township trustee, died at the age of 70 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Myers died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several months. He underwent a series of operations since entering the hospital on Sept. 23.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Myers was born April 27, 1892, and was the son of the late George and Emma Myers. He moved to his late home at 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn, after resigning as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm three years ago.

He was engaged in farming and was also an electrician after his marriage to Gladys Grogg on Nov. 11, 1916, in the parsonage of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Myers also worked later at the Auburn Foundry for a number of years.

He served as Union township trustee for eight years before being elected, on the Republican ticket as DeKalb county auditor in 1946. He was county auditor until 1954 and in March of 1955 he was named as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm.

Mr. Myers also did some assessing work for the township assessor before he was elected as township trustee.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; five sons, Gerald Myers of Corunna, Robert Myers of 111 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Ralph Myers of 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, Clayton Myers of Greenfield, Ind., and Kenneth Myers of Rt. 3, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nine sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh of 902 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Maude Kleeman of 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Gayle Furnish of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Goldie Kamphue of Fort Wayne, Miss Hazel Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of South Bend and Mrs. Geraldine Huy of Mishawaka, and two brothers, Russell Myers and Donald Myers of South Bend.

Another son, Hubert, died at birth and also deceased are a niece whom Mr. and Mrs. Myers raised, Loree Draper, and two other brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Floyd Maurer

Floyd E. Maurer, 91, 909 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 8:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years and hospitalized for four days.

Mr. Maurer was a retired farmer. He was born in DeKalb County on Aug. 27, 1887 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Maurer. He married Laura Baker on Nov. 14, 1912 and she preceded him in death in 1971. A daughter, Mrs. Hubert Provines, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor emeritus of Auburn First United Methodist Church, where Mr. Maurer was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Friday.

(Oct 1978)

Sadie Coyle

A sister was omitted from the list of survivors of Sadie Coyle, 91, who died Sunday. Her surviving sister is Ruth Provines of Auburn.

Mrs. Coyle was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery today following graveside services and a prayer service at Bale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Garceau, Art Garceau, Harold Brown, Clifton Draggoo, Bruce Provines and Hubert Provines.

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Kenneth Warstler

8/28/85

Kenneth L. Warstler, 73, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He was a retired employee of International Harvester.

He was born in DeKalb County and married Dorothy Fetters on July 16, 1932. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael A. Warstler, Fort Wayne, four grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren. A sister and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church. The Rev. Clinton Moser and the Rev. William Malick officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends called at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo Thursday evening and at the church before the service on Friday.

Edna Lumm

Oct 1972

Edna Lumm, 81, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks. Miss Lumm had been in failing health for two months.

She was born in Auburn Sept. 23, 1891 at 1307 S. Jackson St., where she resided all her life. Her parents, John and Rose (Bublick) Lumm, are deceased.

Miss Lumm was associated with the Lumm Grocery until she retired. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Two brothers, Mike and Albert Lumm and two sisters, Tilly and Elizabeth Lumm, preceded her in death.

One sister, Mrs. George Koons and nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Monday for Mrs. Daisy M. Frownfelter, 71, Mother of Maurice N. Frownfelter of Auburn

Funeral services for Daisy May Frownfelter, age 71, a resident of Garrett for the past 20 years and mother of Maurice N. Frownfelter of 813 Pearse avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Frownfelter, widow of the late Eddy Elmer Frownfelter, died about 12:30 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months with diabetes and a heart ailment, Mrs. Frownfelter had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn since July 31.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services Monday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The late residence is at 905 South Randolph street, Garrett.

A native of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Frownfelter was born Feb. 14, 1893, daughter of the late Elmer Weaver and Mary Keen Weaver.

In a ceremony performed June 5, 1912, she was married to Mr. Frownfelter who preceded her in death May 26, 1954.

The Frownfelter family formerly resided south of Auburn and lived north of Garrett before moving to Garrett about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Frownfelter was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett, Harmony Chapter No. 67 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Garrett and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving, in addition to the son in Auburn, are three other sons, John of Detroit, Robert of Mississippi City, Miss., and Homer of Redding, Calif.; three brothers, Willis Weaver of Bath, N.Y., Homer Weaver of Haskensville, N.Y., and Marion Weaver of Waterloo, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Barnes of Elmira, N.Y., and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Martha Murray, Wife of Rue Murray, Passed Away Unexpectedly Shortly after Midnight Wednesday

Mrs. Martha E. Murray, 77, wife of Rue W. Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, died shortly before midnight Wednesday night at her home. Her death came unexpectedly. Mrs. Murray had been in poor health for some time but she had been able to be up and around and had been downtown in Auburn Wednesday.

She was born Feb. 7, 1882, near Auburn and resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Benjamin F. and Rose Anne Martin Hilkey.

She and Mr. Murray were married in 1904 and she was a member of the First Church of God of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Glen Arthur Murray of Elkhart, and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Murray died from congestive heart failure brought about by a severe attack of influenza. She became ill in the late afternoon Wednesday.

HEART CONDITION CAUSES DEATH OF A GARRETT MAN

A heart condition caused the death of Karl A. Moughler, 70, of Garrett at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:20 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Moughler had been in failing health since July 19 of this year and entered the hospital on Oct. 4.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Moughler was born in Garrett and resided there all of his lifetime. He was born Sept. 9, 1891, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 24, 1912, in Garrett, he and Vida Forsythe were married. Mr. Moughler was a city employe in Garrett. The late home is located at 514 South Harrison street, Garrett.

Other survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Cherry of Waterloo; one grandchild; a brother, Earl Moughler of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dammann of Garrett and Mrs. Ray Gleason of Toledo, O.

Mr. Moughler was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Garrett Odd Fellows lodge.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Dora E. Morr, 78, who had Lived with Daughter for the Past 18 Years, Died Friday after Long Illness

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Dora E. Morr, age 78, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Correll G. Simanton of 1304 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Morr had been ill for the past three years and bedfast for the past month. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Morr, a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the W.S.C.S. of the church, has resided with her daughter and family in Auburn for the past 18 years. A native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, she was born Jan. 16, 1880, daughter of the late Amandus Myers and Inez Beatty Myers.

On April 5, 1903, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Lancaster Morr. They resided on a farm in Concord township, three miles northwest of St. Joe until Mr. Morr's death in 1939. Mrs. Morr came to live with her daughter and family the year after the death of her husband.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Pauline Simanton, are a second daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bleeks, Rt. 1, Auburn; one son, Walter Morr of Rt. 1, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Hiram Myers of Stockton, Calif., and Harry Myers of Toledo, also preceded her in death.

LEWIS W. MICHAEL SERVICES SUNDAY

Rites at Methodist Church in Auburn at 2 p.m. for Warner Tool Engineer Designer who Died Suddenly

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church in Auburn for Lewis Wilbert Michael, age 63, who died unexpectedly late Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Michael, a resident at 808 East Ninth street, Auburn, was standing outside the Hoover Grocery on East Fifth street in Auburn when he was stricken about 2:55 p.m. Thursday.

He apparently suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Scuder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist home at Warren and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Came to Auburn in 1938

Mr. Michael, a tool engineer designer at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, was a native of Randolph county, Ind. He was born April 8, 1900, near Deerfield, son of the late George Michael and Bessie Morgan Michael.

In 1938, Mr. Michael and his wife, the former Gladys Clark, moved with their family to Auburn when the Warner Automotive Division was moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael were married July 6, 1929 in a ceremony performed in Muncie.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, Wayne of Bluffton, David of Hicksville, O., and Alan of Auburn; one daughter, Sue, at home; three brothers, Paul, William and Robert Michael, all residents of Ridgeville, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Hill of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ota Alexander, Mrs. Mary Witsche and Mrs. Rose Fields, all of Ridgeville, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Michael was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge, its chapter and council, the Knights Commandery of Kendallville, and the Association of Tool & Manufacturing Engineers.

He served for two years as president of the Homebuilders Sunday School class at the Methodist church.

Craig Davis

Spec. 4 Craig E. Davis, 23, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died Sunday due to a motorcycle accident in Brownsville, N.J. 26-May 1985

He had served in the Army for the past three years and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. with the military police.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 23, 1962 to Robert O. Davis and Judith A. (Sherwood) Hensinger. He was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church and had earned his brown belt in Tai Kwon Do.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith A. and Owen I. Hensinger of Auburn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Davis of Garrett; two brothers, Chris Davis and R. Corey Davis of Auburn; one sister, Judith Bodholdt of Waltham, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Shafer of Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Cleo and Marie Sherwood of Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral services are pending at D.O. McComb and Sons, Auburn.

C. Burgess Thomas

C. Burgess Thomas, 75, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in his home on Jacob Street, Auburn, after an illness of three years. He was a lifetime Auburn resident.

Mr. Thomas, a machinist and toolmaker with the Thomas Machine Shop, was born April 18, 1910 in Auburn to Arthur and Maude (Musser) Thomas.

He is survived by two nephews, Dick and Jack Thomas, both of Auburn, and a niece, Beverly Feller, Lafayette.

A brother, Arnold, preceded Mr. Thomas in death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Dec 1975

Robert Lumm

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Robert W. Lumm, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Glendale, Ariz. He was a former Warner Gear Division employe, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Diesel. Further details were not available at press time.

Dec 1975

Robert Lumm

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Robert Lumm, 61, who died Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz.

The Auburn native was a former employe of Warner Gear in Auburn, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Deisel.

Mr. Lumm was born in Auburn Sept. 18, 1914, the son of Mike and Estella (Grube) Lumm, who operated a grocery store locally for many years.

He married Betty Swartz, who died in 1972, then married Mary Cornelius, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David, Tuscon, and John and Gregory, Phoenix; one daughter, Mrs. Pete (Melinda) Fillman, Tuscon; one brother, Joe, Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Father Mario of St. Anthony Center, will have the funeral mass, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be donated to the heart fund.

FLORIDE A LACKEY

Graveside services were held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for Miss Floride A. Lackey of Minnesota, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Miss Lackey was the daughter of George and Mary Lackey, who ran the Lackey Hardware Store (now the site of the Newberry Store) in Auburn for a number of years in the early 1900s.

She died May 1, at the age of 84 in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., where she had taught kindergarten for many years.

Funeral services were held in Minneapolis where the body was cremated. The ashes were returned to Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn for final arrangments.

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Emma Kayser

July 1975

Funeral services for Emma Kayser, 87, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Mrs. Kayser died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday at the Turtle Creek Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after a two-year illness. Her former residence was at 113 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 65 years, she was born in Clay City, Ind. March 31, 1888.

The widow of John B. Kayser who died in 1936, she was a housewife. The couple married Jan. 10, 1909.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Kayser, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Peachy, California; a sister, Mrs. Alta White, Brazil, Ind., three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Calling will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FAO

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 56

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson Passes Away at the Souder Hospital following a Long Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, 56, widow of the late Fred Johnson of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:50 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Johnson resided at 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for six months from cancer. She entered the hospital on July 28 of this year.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Cincinnati, O., but had resided in Auburn for 40 years and was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. for 18 years before the firm moved to Deming, N.M.

She was the daughter of the late Addison and Irene Knepper Ballard and was born Sept. 21, 1903. On Nov. 9, 1928, she and Mr. Johnson were married in Auburn. The couple had no children.

Surviving are two brothers, James Ballard of Dayton, O., and John Ballard of Richmond, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Borst, who resided with Mrs. Johnson.

She was a member of the First Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RITES FOR AUBURN WOMAN ON TUESDAY

Cancer claimed the Life of Mrs. Margaret M. Krumma, Wife of Willis Krumma and Mother of Three Girls

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Myrtle Krumma, age 42, wife of Willis Krumma of 402 North Union street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Krumma was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at noon Sunday and died at 3:15 p.m. In failing health for the past six months, she had been hospitalized previously. Her death was attributed to cancer.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Krumma, a native of Seattle, Wash., had resided in Auburn for the past 13 years. She was born Nov. 24, 1918, daughter of the late Carl and Effie Lohman.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1939, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Willis Krumma. Surviving, besides the husband are three daughters, Kathryn, age 16, Rebecca, 13, and Sandra, 11; a brother, Merle A. Lohman of Tucson, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Bartel and Mrs. Carole Reese, both of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Norma Dinnius of Avilla.

Mrs. Krumma was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 95

Pearl Kutzner, Widow of late Mark Kutzner, Died Friday at Medical Center in Warsaw — Funeral in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 1020 Ensley avenue, Auburn, for Mrs. Pearl Kutzner, age 95, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner, widow of the late Mark Kutzner, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

For the past 11 years, since 1952, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Yocum, at Mentone, Ind.

Mrs. Kutzner had been admitted to the medical center at Warsaw on Tuesday, March 12. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and pneumonia.

Mrs. Kutzner was the former Pearl Grube. She would have observed her 96th birthday anniversary in July. Her husband, Mark, who preceded her in death 12 years ago, operated a bakery for several years on West Eighth street in Auburn. He was later employed as a janitor at the Harrison school building in West Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutzner resided for many years at 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Reed funeral home at Mentone for burial preparations. The remains will be brought to the Kingdom Hall in Auburn at noon Sunday to lie in state until services are conducted at 2 p.m.

W. W. Kessler of Auburn will conduct the rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving, besides the sister in Mentone, are two nephews, Sherman Baber of 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ira Huffman of Wooster, O.; and three nieces, Mrs. Worth Fair of 210 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. L. C. Baker of 315 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. A. J. Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Four sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

DOROTHEA KESSLER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident Succumbed at Age of 60 from Complications from Surgery — Funeral Services on Thursday

Mrs. Dorothea J. Kessler of 202 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 60 years at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at noon on Sunday.

Mrs. Kessler succumbed to complications from surgery. She had been in failing health for the past two months and was hospitalized for eight days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kessler was born in St. Joe on June 17, 1902 and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

She and Herman Kessler were married in Chicago in 1928, and he survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jere Kessler of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Clark F. Scholes of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ima Epler of Dania, Fla., and Mrs. Archie Erickson of Spelter, W. Va.

A baby died in infancy and also preceding her in death were another brother and two other sisters.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn, Ladies Aid and the C.W.F. of the church.

A FORMER AUBURN DRUGGIST IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Frank H. Keen, 65, of Bryan, O., will be Conducted on Thursday at Bryan

A former Auburn druggist, Frank H. Keen, 65, of Bryan, O., died at St. Vincent's hospital at Toledo, O., at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Keen, who was employed for many years at the old Staman Drug Store in Auburn before operating the Keen Drug Store in Bryan, O., for 28 years, underwent major surgery at the hospital five weeks ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 28, 1901, the son of the late Henry and Hattie Keen. He was a member of the First Lutheran church and the Lutheran church council at Bryan and was a charter member of the Bryan Lions club.

Mr. Keen was also a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and various drug associations in Indiana and Ohio.

He was a graduate of Purdue University and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Keen; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Marie Ernsberger of Warren, Mich.; a son, Thomas Frank Keen of Bryan; two grandchildren, Alison and Anne Marie Ernsberger of Warren, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hilda Fretz of Mesa, Ariz.

The body is at the Greenisen funeral home at Bryan, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Lutheran church in Bryan on Thursday with the Rev. Warren Powell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. 4-4-67

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. Mary Jane Kosht Flemming Passed Away Wednesday Morning — Funeral Services to be on Saturday

Mrs. Mary Jane Kosht Flemming, who would have been 95 years of age in July of this year, died at the home of Mrs. Ida Ruchel of 511 North Jackson street, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Flemming had resided at the Ruchel home since a year ago. She had been able to be up and around and in good health for her years until six weeks ago when she was confined to her bed. She died from complications of advanced age.

Born in DeKalb county on July 13, 1868, she was the daughter of James and Margaret Walters Ferguson. She resided on East Seventh street, extended in Auburn for many years and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was married to Emmett Kosht and later to John Flemming and both preceded her in death as did a son, Walter Kosht, who died at the age of 19.

She was a member of the old Union Chapel church, east of Auburn.

Her only living survivor is a brother, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Church of God in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dayton Korb

MARCH 28, 1972

Dayton G. Korb, a member of Gideon's International Society's board of directors here, died at 2:58 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 57 of leukemia.

Mr. Korb had been ill since January and hospitalized here for three weeks.

He was very active in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene where he taught Sunday school.

He had been a supervisor at Dana Corp., Churubusco, for nine years.

Mr. Korb was born to John and Mildred Listman Korb Oct. 25, 1914, in Syracuse, N.Y. He married his wife Katherine May 7, 1938 in Syracuse.

He came to Auburn as an employe of Franklin Auto Co., and then was associated with Auburn-Cord-Deusenberg for 20 years before he went with Dana.

Surviving are the wife Katherine, 1419 Urban Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Burgess (Kathy) Walter, Cassopolis, Mich.; the father John, 601 N. Jackson St., Auburn; and three grandchildren Beth, Brenda and Richard Walter.

Funeral services will be at the Church of the Nazarene, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Greek and the Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Memorial Fund, with forms available at the funeral home.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN AREA DIES AT 65

Auburn relatives received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Nellie Belle Kelley, age 65, a former resident of the Auburn community and a resident of S. K. Street, Elwood, Indiana, who died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at her home in Elwood.

Mrs. Kelley passed away from complications. She had been in failing health for several years. The body was removed to the Clark funeral home in Elwood where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Jackson township, Mrs. Kelley was born January 29, 1899, daughter of the late Samuel Carnahan and Flossie House Carnahan. She is survived by her husband, Charles Kelley of Elwood, two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Wise and Mrs. Berneice Arnett of San Diego, California and two sons, Paul Stroup of Cajou, California and Wallace Stroup of Alexandria, Ind. Two sisters, Mrs. Maple O'Neal of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Edith Neukom of 105 North Dewey street, Auburn, and one brother, Noble Carnahan of Elwood, Ind. She had nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Walter W. Kessler

Retired salesman Walter W. Kessler, 81, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at his home at 301 N. Van Buren St., Auburn. He had been ill three and one-half months.

Mr. Kessler was born Sept. 21, 1892 in Denver, Ind., to Ernest and Mary Kessler. He married Estelle Williams in St. Louis Sept. 11, 1926.

Mr. Kessler was a Jehovah's Witness. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert and two brothers.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Mary) Grivinski, South Bend and Mrs. Paul (Carol) Sanders, San Francisco; one brother, Herman Kessler, Auburn; two sisters, Miss Edith Kessler, Batesville, Ark. and Mrs. Marie Shaffer, Miami, and six grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Bruce Edwards, Kendallville, will officiate.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery Calling is after 4 p.m. Wednesday. 1978

MAUDE KLEEMAN OF AUBURN DIES

Wife of Karl Kleeman Passes Away from Complications at DeKalb Memorial at the Age of 70

Nov 29 1968

Maude B. Kleeman, 70, of Auburn, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital from complications. She had been a patient two-and-a-half weeks in the hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian church, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Kleeman was the wife of Karl Kleeman, whom she married Sept. 18, 1918. The couple lived at 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for 26 years.

She was born at Rt. 3, Auburn, April 24, 1898, a daughter of the late George Myers and Emma Rohm Myers. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Mary Marthas of the Presbyterian church.

In addition to the husband, surviving include five sons, Walter, of Norland Park, Auburn, Robert, Royal Center, Ind., Richard, Meadville, Penn., Joseph, of St. Louis, Missouri, and John of Warsaw; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lieb of 823 Midway Drive, Auburn; two brothers, Donald Myers and Russell Myers, both of South Bend; eight sisters, Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh, 902 South Jackson street, Auburn, Miss Hazel Myers, Mrs. Gayle Furnish, and Mrs. Goldie Lutz, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of Chicago, Mrs. Geraldine Huys of South Bend, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Long-time mail-carrier dies

June 1976

Walter A. Kruse, 59, a life-long resident of Auburn and former rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died today at 1:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Auburn Sept. 10, 1916, the son of Archie and Delta (Anderson) Kruse.

He was married to Mildred Hooker, who survives. Mr. Kruse's home was at 321 W. Seventeenth St.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Sue) Brown, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Gerald (Judith) Sellnow, Sacramento, Cal.; a brother, William Kruse, Betz Nursing Home; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Kruse was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite, the Rural Mail Carriers Association, and was a past patron of the Auburn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The family requests memorials in Mr. Kruse's name be given either to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Dec 2-1966

MARY REASONER OF AUBURN DIES AT 79

Longtime Resident of the City Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home — Funeral Services Monday

Mrs. Mary Lawhead Reasoner, 79, who formerly resided at 344 West Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Friday night.

She had been a patient at the nursing home since December of 1961.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Reasoner was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 30, 1887, the daughter of the late John and Sarah Lawhead.

She had resided in Auburn for many years and was formerly employed at the Messenger Corp. and at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The only survivor is a son, Harold Reasoner of Butler. Another son, Howard, preceded her in death.

Calvin H. Ludwig

Jan 1970

CHICAGO — Calvin H. Ludwig, 78, was found dead in his Chicago apartment Saturday morning. He apparently died sometime Friday.

He was a 1911 graduate of Auburn High School and was employed by Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, until his retirement.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Martha Hussey, Hammond and a brother, John C. Ludwig, Auburn.

The body was taken to Hammond for services Sunday. He will be cremated and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Richard L. Davidson

AUBURN — The Rev. Roy Gray conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for Richard L. Davidson, 59, 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, who died Saturday at 6:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for five months and hospitalized two weeks.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, handled arrangements. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

He was born May 16, 1912 in Auburn, to Carl B. and Catherine (Greer) Davidson. His father survives and lives in Lima, Ohio.

He married Wanita Rinehold May 14, 1938. She survives.

A life-long Auburn resident, Mr. Davidson has served the past three years as supervisor of the Lexington, Ky., Post Office. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn; the Masonic Lodge; the Scottish Rite; and Elks Lodge.

Survivors besides the wife and father include a son, Steven, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. David Brandon, Columbus; a brother, Ted Winebrenner, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

May 1971

WM. E. LAHNUM IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Long-Time Resident of Auburn Junction Succumbed to a Heart Condition and Asthma at Sanders Hospital

William Eugene (Wick) Lahnum, 78, a native of Auburn and a longtime resident of Auburn Junction, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Lahnum had been suffering from a heart condition and asthma for the past year. He entered the hospital late Friday night.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. P. J. Klassen, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services will be conducted by members of the Auburn Moose lodge at 8 o'clock this evening at the funeral home for Mr. Lahnum.

Mr. Lahnum was born June 29, 1882, in Auburn and he was the son of William and Elizabeth McClellan Lahnum. He was employed at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry for about 18 years before retiring. He was also a former painter.

His first wife, Mrs. Edith Lahnum, preceded him in death and his second wife, Rose Garver Lahnum, died July 11, 1959.

Mr. Lahnum had been residing with a sister, Mrs. Ora Terry of St. Johns, near Garrett, for the past year.

Mrs. Vera Hurni of 621 South Indiana Ave., is a niece of the deceased. Also preceding him in death were three brothers and five other sisters.

Mr. Lahnum was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

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June 1971

Mrs. Roseanne Lewis

Mrs. Roseanne Lewis, 48, 119 W. Tenth St., died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Auburn and was the daughter of Winona and Ray Davis. She married Clyde Lewis during 1943 in Auburn.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; the church's Women's association; was a Sunday School teacher; and was choir director for 20 years. She had lived on Tenth street for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sandra and Janet, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Richard Fink, 717 N. Main St.

The Rev. William Heimach will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be male choir members: Richard Lieb, Oakley Gronendyke, Ronald Bollet, Ralph Pearson, Donald Allison, William Boden, and Phil Weck. Honorary pallbearers are Marlin Yoder, John Smith, Richard Fink and Claren Hamilton.

Deaths July 8

Ralph W. Lahnum 1975

Ralph W. Lahnum, 82, died at 1:05 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1892 in DeKalb County to Clinton and Elizabeth Lahnum, he was married to the former Florence Wager who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Howard Rohm, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Duesler, Auburn; one brother, Willard W. Lahnum, Anchorage, Alaska; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

3-July-19

AN AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm Succumbed to Complications from Stroke at Community Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio

A resident of Auburn for 50 years before being admitted to a convalescent home at Hicksville, O., 10 years ago, Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm, 73, died at 2:16 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lumm, widow of the late Michael Lumm of Auburn, died at the Community hospital in Hicksville from complications arising from a stroke suffered 10 days ago. She was admitted to the hospital after suffering the stroke.

Michael Lumm owned and operated a grocery store near the intersection of South Jackson and West Ninth streets in Auburn for many years before his death.

Mrs. Lumm was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 18, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Marion Isaac and Mary Alice Grube. She and Mr. Lumm were married in 1912.

She and her husband resided at 1309 South Jackson street, Auburn, for many years and she was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph of Hicksville and Robert, who resides at the old homestead in Auburn, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MINNIE LINTON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in Ill Health for Five Years —Rites Set for Friday

Mrs. Minnie L. Linton, 68, wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Beatty Memorial hospital in Westville.

Mrs. Linton had been in ill health for the past five years.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Armin Oldsen, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Linton was born in Allen county on April 5, 1897. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thiele.

In a ceremony performed in January of 1925 in Fort Wayne, she and Mr. Linton were married. She had resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, for the past 35 years.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Maynard Baughman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Harry Cooper of New Jersey; 12 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Felgar of near Fort Wayne.

Two brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

Jan. 1967

DIES AFTER JUST AN HOUR'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Eliza Lawhead of Auburn, Stricken with Heart Attack Tuesday Night

RESIDENT HERE 8 YEARS

Deceased had been in Poor Health for Year and a Half but had been Feeling Better of Late

June 24 1924

Mrs. Eliza Lawhead died within an hour after a heart attack Tuesday night at her home at 1108 South Jackson street, the immediate cause being dilation of the heart. Although she has not been in the best of health for a year and a half, since her return eleven weeks ago from Detroit, where she spent the winter, Mrs. Lawhead has been feeling unusually well and up until the hour of her attack she was cheerful, conversing with friends during the evening. As she was getting ready to retire, she called to her sister, Rosella Crabill who lived with her, that she was sick and she was led to a chair and medical aid was summoned. At 10 o'clock she died.

She was born November 27, 1851, near Grove Bethel church in Jackson township and was married September 1, 1879, to James Lawhead of Jackson township. After his death 15 years ago the deceased moved to Auburn where she has resided for the past eight years. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawhead were born three sons, Kirby, who lives in Jackson township, Frank Lawhead, an attorney, and Dr. Nixon Lawhead, both residing in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Lawhead was one of a large family of children, fourteen in number, who all grew to manhood and womanhood. Of these there survive the following, Elmer Walter of Jackson township, a brother, and Rebecca Jetmore, Margaret Ferguson, Sarah Lawhead and Rosella Crabill of Auburn, Malinda Farver of near Fremont, Steuben county, and Ellen Reed of Fort Wayne, sisters. The deceased was a member of the Church of God. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the sons, Frank and Dr. Dixon Lawhead from Detroit, tonight. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

LONG-TIME CITY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dec 1967

Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, Who Lived on Harrison Street 50 Years, Succumbs to Illness in Hospital

Suffering an illness since October, Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, a DeKalb county native, passed away at 4 p.m. Monday of a complication of diseases in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for six days. He lived at 216 East Harrison street, Auburn, for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was born July 29, 1890 in Richland township. His parents were the late John and Millie Osbun Loutzenhiser. He worked as a carpenter and at one time was a member of the Auburn fire department.

The widow, Vera Crooks Loutzenhiser, whom he married June 28, 1913, survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald Stevenson, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Bard of 907 East 3rd street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. May Bergner, 1204 Roger Drive, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Harry Johnston

July 6 - 1970

AUBURN — Harry Johnston, 71, a former Auburn resident and Warner Motive employe, died July 2 at Sturgis Memorial Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

His wife of 46 years, Lereh (Cole) Johnston, survives.

Mr. Johnston resided in Auburn for 50 years, and for the last seven years of his life lived in Sturgis.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Othilda Gibson, Huntington, Mrs. Laura Ernst, Cedarville, and Mrs. Anna Cura, Garrett; two sons, Jerry and James, both of Auburn; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge of Garrett.

The Rev. George Schuette, Auburn, conducted services today at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ray Jackson

Arthur Raymond (Ray) Jackson, 70, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years. He had been hospitalized two days.

Mr. Jackson was born Oct. 26, 1900, to Ruben and Lillie (Houser) Jackson in Apollo, Pa. His late home was 820 S. Hazel St., but was a former resident of 523 W. Seventh St. He was a retired Dana employe.

He married the former Jean Johnston Sept. 29, 1929, in Apollo, Pa. She survives. Other survivors include two sons, Frank, Kokomo, and James, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Young, Apollo, Pa., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jan 18 - 1971

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

GEORGE HACHET, AGE 71, DIES SUDDENLY

Vice-President of the Auburn Printing Co. Stricken with a Massive Coronary Attack Early Saturday Morning

Relatives, associates and friends were shocked to learn Saturday morning of the death of George A. Hachet, age 71, a resident of Auburn for 43 years.

Mr. Hachet, vice - president of the Auburn Printing Co., passed away suddenly at his home at 400 East Seventh street, at 2 a.m. from a massive coronary attack. He had been active in the business of the printing company and had worked Friday morning. In the afternoon he joined a foursome of golf with Dr. A. V. Hines, Marvin Shaw and William Husselman and they played 18 holes at the Auburn Country club.

For several days Mr. Hachet had complained of pain in his arms but his physician could find no indication of heart trouble.

About 2:00 Saturday morning he awakened his wife and told her of severe pain and asked if she would get him a drink of water. When Mrs. Hachet returned to the bedroom, Mr. Hachet started to sit up in bed to drink the water. It was then that he suffered a massive coronary attack and fell to the floor. His physician was called but there was no hope of reviving him.

Mr. Hachet was born at Fostoria, Ohio, March 17, 1890 to Peter and Isabelle Hachet. In early life he started in the printing business and was employed by the Gray Printing Co. at Fostoria. Later he moved to Albany, Ga., where he was superintendent of a printing plant.

In 1918 he moved to Auburn and became vice-president of the Auburn Printing Co. His first wife passed away in Auburn in June, 1923 and on December 2, 1926 he and Mabel Madden of Auburn were married. They resided at 823 Midway Drive for many years and then moved to 400 East Seventh street.

Mr. Hachet was a great lover of sports and in his younger days was a pro basketball player at Fostoria. He liked golf, bowling and fishing. He prepared a fisherman's guide of many northeastern Indiana lakes and sold many copies to fishing equipment stores.

A Recognized Artist

He was also a recognized artist and sold numerous paintings as well as making gifts of paintings to friends. His artistic ability was a great help to him in the printing business.

The deceased was a past president of the Auburn Rotary club, a past president of the Auburn Country club, a member of the Knights Templar at Kendallville, the Shrine at Fort Wayne, a member of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214, in Auburn and the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn. He was a member of the board of directors of the City National bank in Auburn, a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn Y.M.C.A., and a member of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. Foundation. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was also a member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the Auburn Rod & Gun club and the Habanera club, an Auburn social group.

Surviviors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. John Flook of Saline, Mich., three sisters, Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn; Mrs. U. G. Leedy of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is temporarily residing at Pretty Lake, near Helmer and three grandchildren, Dale, Ann and Thomas George Flook of Saline. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Only a few days ago he attended the funeral of a brother, Thomas L. Hachet, age 86, at Tiffin, O.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Auburn Printing Co. will be closed from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock Monday out of respect for Mr. Hachet.

Cecile Lawhead

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Cecile Edna Lawhead, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawhead died Monday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

Death 1979

Audra Harding

Audra P. Harding, 86, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola, where she had been a resident for the past year. She had lived at Route 1, Auburn, for 63 years.

Mrs. Harding was born Oct. 10, 1892, the daughter of Levi and Eunice (Hathaway) Roland. In 1912, she married Ralph Harding in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Eunice) Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn; two sons, Roland and Robert Harding, both of Route 1, St. Joe; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Harding was a member of the Church of Brethren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. Isreal Gorden officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ernest Holloway

Nov 1969

AUBURN — Ernest G. (Doc) Holloway, 87, Auburn Hotel, died at 2 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill one day and hospitalized six hours.

Mr. Holloway was a retired painter and had lived at the Auburn Hotel the past 20 years. He was born in Illinois.

He was preceded in death by one son and survived by one niece, Mildred Stephen, Sheboygan, WI. Mr. Holloway was well known in the Auburn area and had a host of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, all of Auburn.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

BLACKSMITH AT ASHLEY FOR 49 YEARS PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for C. G. Immel, age 76, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Mr. Immel died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been in failing health for the last year. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Immel, a native of Indiana, had resided in Ashley for 51 years. He had been a blacksmith for 48 years in Ashley. He retired two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Florence and two sons, Harold Immel of South Sprott street, Auburn and Alton Immel of 215 East Fourteenth street, Auburn. One brother, George Immel of Atlanta, Mich., and one sister, Margaret Bellows of Coldwater, Mich., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate at the services Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Ora Lyons

Dec 23, 1969

AUBURN — Ora Lyons, 77, died Christmas day at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been ill one year and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Lyons was born Feb. 15, 1892 in Swayzee, to William and Mary (Brane) Lyons. He married Mable E. Robbins June 24, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

His late home was 803 S. Main St., Auburn. He was a retired aggregate inspector for the state of Indiana and at one time was an Auburn Policeman.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Dee Lyons, Marion; one sister, Mattie Cunningham, Swayzee, and was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Swayzee, American Legion, Masonic Blue Lodge and the Shriners.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Levon Fisher, Bloomington, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Henry Little

Henry "Jack" Little, 69, 317 E. Houston St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:55 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mr. Little retired in 1968 from the advertising department of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc.

He was born in Garrett April 2, 1906, the son of Tracy C. and Nina (Miller) Little.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Maurine Fitch, 214 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dec 1976

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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Lenna R. Losure

Lenna R. Losure, 67, 329 W Seventeenth St., Auburn, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized one week.

He was born April 19, 1904, in Butler to Commodore and Mary Losure. He married Glady Marshall, Dec. 16, 1939, in Auburn. She survives.

He retired from Warner-Motive Co. during 1966.

Survivors include the wife; a step-son, William Dale, North Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Alonzo Losure, Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dec 24 1971

Friends may call in the funeral home

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Rosa Corbin Easterday, age 84, Died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Nursing Home after an Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa P. Corbin Easterday, age 84, of 322 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Easterday, wife of William Easterday, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for five years and had been confined at the nursing home for 18 months.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services Wednesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Easterday was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, she was born March 19, 1879, in the Newville community. She was the daughter of the late William and Lydia Topper. Her first marriage was July 4, 1895, to Worth Corbin who preceded her in death.

Surviving are her second husband, Mr. Easterday; four children, Orville Corbin of Fremont, Ind., Goldie Corbin at home, Mrs. Dorothy Herbolsheimer of 108 South Division street, Auburn, and Lloyd Corbin of St. Joe; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Roy Corbin, preceded her in death.

Ward Baughman

July 18 1970

AUBURN — Services for Ward Baughman, 87, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, minister of Meese Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Baughman, a retired farmer and member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since June 17.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a sister, Margaret Herendeen, 365 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; a son, Kenneth, Rt. 2, Auburn; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Carl Barnhart

Feb 1970

Carl Barnhart, 77, 414 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 1:23 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Barnhart was born Dec. 19, 1901 in Durand, Mich., the son of William and Hannah (Smurr) Barnhart. On May 30, 1931, he married the former Hazel Bryan in St. Louis. She survives.

He was a retired Dana Corporation employee and had lived in the area most of his life.

Surviving are one son, William, Stryker, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Beverly Hopper, Warsaw; Mrs. Carleen Young, Duncanville, Tex.; Mrs. Nancy Graham, Auburn; Mrs. JoAnna Loose, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and Julie, at home; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bible Baptist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Bale Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clarence Starner, Howard Walter, John Wentland, David Buchanan and Paul Beuchel. Pallbearers will be Dale Gafken, Gale Gafken, Milford Havens, Don McClish, Romey McSorley and Keith Wallace.

Lazeal Boger

Aug 1973

Lazeal W. Boger, 74, widow of Lester Boger, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Boger, who had been a resident of Route 3, Auburn, 21 years, was active in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and in the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn and belonged to a home demonstration club. She had recently received a 25-year member certificate from the Hamilton Grange. Mrs. Boger had been a 4-H leader for many years and had served in the culinary department of the Free Fall Fair for 30 years.

She was born Feb. 20, [illegible] to Charles and Dora [illegible] Feb. [illegible] she married Lester Boger in Auburn. He died 18 months ago on March 16, 1972.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three children, Lawrence Boger, 968 Lantern Hill Dr., East Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Donald (Lenora) Johnson, Route 1, Auburn, and Luella Brand, 3017 Clara Ave., Fort Wayne; one brother, Albert Witt, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Hazil Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn, and Mary Trenary, Route 1, Butler; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Calling is after 7 p.m. today at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be Dean, David, Derald, Dennis and Daniel Kruse, Kent and Jeffrey Johnson and Richard Boger.

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Lillian Baughman

Apr 24 1971

AUBURN—Mrs. Lillian Baughman, 84, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. today of a heart attack following surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was hospitalized five weeks ago after she fell at home and broke her hip.

She was born Sept. 3, 1886, in Jackson Township to Dora (Bailey) and Porter DePew.

She married Ward Baughman Sept. 6, 1905 in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. He preceded her in death July 7, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth, 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, Meese Chapel minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday in the funeral home.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF ST. JOE

July 2-1967

Funeral services for Forrest A. Beaty, 66, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Beaty died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a heart seizure. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

His wife, Lola, lives at the late residence in St. Joe. Other survivors include one son, Chalmer Beaty of St. Joe; one daugher, Mrs. Howard Alwood, Rt. 1, St. Joe; one brother, Charles Beaty of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. William Harder, Zephyr Hill, Fla., Mrs. Lonnie Summers of Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Mary Carper, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue, Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beaty was a retired farmer and factory worker. He was the son of James and Ida Zollar Beaty.

WINIFRED BUSS OF AUBURN DIES AT 83

Feb 1967

Widow of the Late John Buss Passed Away at Hospital in Auburn Wednesday from Complications

Mrs. Winifred K. Buss, 83, of 809 North Main street, Auburn, widow of the late John Buss, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Buss had been in failing health for six months and was hospitalized for 12 weeks. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Buss was born in Grant township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 11, 1883. She was the daughter of Myron and Mary Coy Kutzner.

She and Mr. Buss were married on Oct. 18, 1906. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1960.

Mrs. Buss was a former piano teacher in Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church and the WSCS of the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louis McKenzie at home and Mrs. John E. Flora of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Another daughter, a brother, Carl Kutzner and a sister, Allie Kutzner, preceded her in death.

Apr 1974

County beekeeper dies

Ill six months, George Washington Boren, 85, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mr. Boren, who lived on Route 3, Auburn, was a farmer and a bee keeper.

He was born Nov. 4, 1888 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren.

He is survived by his wife, Vera (Walberry); a son, George W. Boren Jr., Route 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Baughn, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Beverly McClish, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Betty Shuff, Route 3, Auburn; a brother, Robert Boren, South Hazel Street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Caroline VanAuken, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The children's mothers, Clara (Wiehmiller) Boren and Gladys (Burn Boren preceded Mr. Boren in death along with one brother and one sister.

Mr. Boren was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and thv D.O.K.K.

Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at Gerig's at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Helen Bolley, Age 58, Wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley, Died following Fatal Heart Attack at Midnight Monday

Mrs. Helen L. Bolley, 58, wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley of 725 North Van Buren street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack at her home at midnight Monday.

Mrs. Bolley had not been ill before the sudden heart seizure which claimed her life.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Bolley was born in Auburn on June 3, 1899, the daughter of Tom and Dessie Carter, both now deceased. She resided all of her lifetime in Auburn.

On Feb. 14, 1931, she and Dr. Bolley were united in marriage in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the American Legion auxiliary and the Women of the Moose, all in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Quance, wife of Robert Quance of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

GARRETT WOMAN, 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Dec 1961

Mrs. Agnes Hazeltine, 75, of East Garrett, a resident of Garrett for 30 years, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 18. Complications caused her death after an illness of three years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Hazeltine was born July 5, 1882, north of Auburn and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. Her parents were the late Charles and Anna Groscup. She was married July 19, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Wesley D. Hazeltine and he died July 27, 1944. She was a former employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

Surviving are a son, Charles W. Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy sreet, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnell Ramos of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Evans of Brandon, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, M. C. Groscup of 611 South Randolph steet; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Kleeman of East Garrett and Mrs. Hazel Rohm of Huntington.

Mrs. Hazeltine was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star at Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Body of Mrs. Harold E. Brown of Lansing, Mich., to be Brought to This City for Funeral Rites and Burial

Mrs. Harold E. Brown, 65, of Lansing, Mich., sister of Frank A. Sebring of 712 North Cedar street, Auburn, died from a heart attack at 3 a.m. Monday at a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Brown had been in poor health for several years and underwent an operation at the hospital last Wednesday. She suffered the heart attack Sunday night. She had entered the hospital on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Brown was born in Auburn and she and Harold E. Brown were married in this city. They had resided in Lansing for approximately 25 years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. She was the daughter of Alvin W. and Emma J. Sebring.

The body was removed to a funeral home in Lansing where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The body will then be brought to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother in Auburn is another brother, Earl W. Sebring of Toledo.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR RUTH BRANDON

Widow of Myron Brandon and Operator of Hat Shop in Auburn for 30 Years Died Sunday in the Souder Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth L. Brandon, age 77, a resident of Auburn for nearly 50 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital nine days earlier. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The late residence was at 205 West Fifth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon operated the Ashley Hat Shop, later known as the Brandon Hat Shop at 112 North Main street, Auburn, for 30 years until the business was sold about 12 years ago. For the past eight years she had been employed as night clerk at the Auburn Hotel.

A native of Huntington, Ind., she was born Aug. 14, 1884. In 1925, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Myron Brandon, who died in 1950.

Surviving are Mr. Brandon's children, Mrs. Charles Engelbert of 816 East Seventh street, Auburn, and D. L. Brandon of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Glass of Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, had Resided in Area Most of Her Lifetime and was Wife of William Buttermore

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, wife of William F. Buttermore of 1624 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Buttermore died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:20 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for nine months and was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago.

Born in Union township, DeKalb county, on March 8, 1891, Mrs. Buttermore was a daughter of the late James C. and Nettie Bunge Weeks. She had resided in the area nearly all of her lifetime and lived at the late home for the past 43 years.

She and Mr. Buttermore were united in marriage in Auburn on Sept. 18, 1913.

Survivors in addition to the husband are four sons, Major James Buttermore, with the U.S. Air Force at Montgomery, Ala., Kenneth Buttermore of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Harold Buttermore of 1620 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, and Jay Buttermore of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of 403½ South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Carper, now a patient at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, and Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Harold M. Bohlke

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GARRETT — Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiated at funeral mass at 2 p.m. Saturday for Harold M. Bohlke, 73, 106 E. Third Ave., Garrett, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for seven years and hospitalized since Feb. 24, 1970.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, and was a member of Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

He retired in 1963 from Rieke Corporation, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke was born Feb. 11, 1898, in Auburn to Gus A. and Jennie Bohlke. He had lived in Garrett 14 years.

He married Jessie I. Prickett Sept. 25, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene, Dundee, Ill., and Jack, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Monroe, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nellie E. Hursh

Apr. 1976

Nellie E. Hursh, 88, a former teacher at Pleasant Hill School in DeKalb County, died at 12:05 a.m. today in a Fort Wayne nursing home.

A native of Harlan, Miss Hursh had lived most of her life in Auburn. She was a graduate of Tri-State College in Angola.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

MRS. J. J. BUNGE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 54

Waterloo Resident, a Native of Auburn, Passes Away at Bluffton Clinic after an Illness of 10 Years

Mrs. Oma A. Bunge, 54, a resident of Waterloo and native of Auburn, died about 3 a.m. Wednesday in the Bluffton Clinic at Bluffton.

She was the wife of J. J. Bunge, Waterloo.

Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of 10 years. She was admitted to the Clinic at Bluffton two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after noon Thursday.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Bunge was the former Oma Ashleman. She was born June 25, 1900 on East Seventh street, extended, in Auburn, daughter of the late Frank Ashleman and Mrs. Gay Ashleman, who resided with her daughter on Grant street, Waterloo.

She was married to Mr. Bunge Sept. 22, 1917 at Centerville, Mich. For the past 32 years, the family lived in Waterloo.

Surviving, besides the husband and mother, are four daughters, Mrs. Alice Gay Eulit of Toledo, Mrs. Eloise M. Eberhart of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Beverly M. Hefty of near Auburn and Mrs. Carol Ann Glant of Lincoln, Neb.; two sons, Dale W. Bunge of New Castle, Ind., and Don J. Bunge of Bremen, Ind.; a brother, Charles W. Ashleman of Detroit and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bunge was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR ORA BASSETT

Retired Warner-Motive Division Machinist had been in Failing Health for the Past Ten Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Ora Ellis Bassett, 74, who resided at 321 North Clark street, Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bassett died at 7 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications following an illness of 10 years.

He entered the hospital 10 days before his death.

He was born Feb. 21, 1893, in Defiance, O., the son of the late George and Ida Blair Bassett. In a ceremony performed at the First Methodist church in Auburn in 1924, he and Florence Church were married.

Mr. Bassett was a retired machinist at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church, the Methodist Men's club and the Eagles lodge of Garrett.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Howard McDaniel of Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Argyle Bassett of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Derrow of Orland.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES FROM CANCER

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Belle Anderson, Age 57, of Chassell, Mich., to be Held in Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Belle Anderson, 57, of Chassell, Mich., a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Baraga County Memorial hospital at L'Anse, Mich., at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday from cancer.

Mrs. Anderson had been in failing health for five years and entered the hospital on Feb. 9.

She was born in Jackson township on Sept. 29, 1903, and was the daughter of the late Elden Carnahan and Gertrude Hollopeter Carnahan. She and Charles Anderson were married in Auburn on Dec. 18, 1938. She was a member of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Clark of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Faye Moore of Bryan, O. Another sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Hillside mortuary at Houghton, Mich., and will arrive at Garrett on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train Friday afternoon and will then be transferred to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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ETHEL L. BISHOP OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of City for Past 40 Years Passed Away at the Home of Son, John Bishop — 74 Years of Age

Mrs. Ethel L. Bishop, 74, who had resided at 421 West Ninth street, Auburn, for the past 40 years, died at the home of a son, John Bishop of 201 South Dewey street, Auburn, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Bishop became ill a few days ago and was taken to her son's home. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Garrett on May 9, 1890, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kibbie.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on April 14, 1910, she and John Bishop Sr., were married. He died Jan. 16, 1958. Mrs. Bishop was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her son are two grandsons, Robert Bishop with the Air Force in Maryland and Jack Bishop with the Air Force in Japan. Another child died in infancy.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain there until 10:30 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Lawrence Barnhart

Lawrence J. Barnhart, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a half-day stay. A 50-year Auburn resident, Mr. Barnhart's late home was at 302 N. Union St., Auburn.

He was born May 28, 1892, in Michigan and married Clydia Buttermore Feb. 10, 1913. She preceded him in death in February, 1974.

Mr. Barnhart was a former employe of the Auburn Cord Company, and later worked as a painter before his retirement. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Burgess G. Barnhart, 5309 Stonehedge, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Alice) Mayme, Wayland, Mich.; a brother, Rev. V. O. Barnhart, Albion; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Cor 1975

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 1:30 p.m Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, where Mr. Barnhart was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Sophia A. Brandon

Sophia A. Brandon, 76, 713 S. Hazel St., Auburn, died this morning at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a three-month illness.

A former Dana employee, she had resided in Auburn for the past 48 years. Cor 1979

She was born 76 years ago today, on Oct. 15, 1903, the daughter of Romeo and Emma Draggoo. She married the late Melvin Brandon on Nov. 5, 1923.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Coldwater, Mich., Harold of Ashley, and Richard of Auburn; one daughter, Evelyn Casselman of Auburn; one sister, Thelma Taylor of Columbia City; 19 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. One son and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Beulah Bailey

Beulah May Bailey, 80, 344 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Friday at 10 a.m. at her home. She had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 28, 1899, in Auburn, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Johnston) Morr. She had lived at the Ninth Street address for 10 years.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur, Route 2, Auburn, and Lamar, 807 E. Fifth St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. George (Marie) Peterson, Akin, Minn.; one brother, Donald Morr, Mt. Sterling, Ohio; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bailey retired from the General Electric Company in 1949. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Friendship Grange Lodge.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

RITES SATURDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Harry Brandon Sr. Died at the Age of 73 Years from Parkinson's Disease — Ill for Six Years

Funeral services for Harry Brandon Sr., 73, who resided at 601 Urban avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brandon died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Thursday from Parkinson's disease. He had been in ill health for six years and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 14, 1892, the son of James and Nettie Brandon. He and Grace Cool were married in Auburn on April 14, 1910 and he was a retired Dana Corp. plant guard. Mr. Brandon was a lifelong resident of Auburn and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Surviviors include his wife; three sons, Nelson Brandon of the Brandon Road, near Auburn, Harry Brandon Jr. of 802 North Cedar street, Auburn and Claude Brandon of 714 Ohio avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Farmer of Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Butler; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Fred Brandon of Bryan, O., and Melvin Brandon of Hazel street, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 71

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Mary Hankison who Passed Away Tuesday Night

Mary H. Hankison, age 71, a resident at 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 12 years, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Hankison had been in failing health for the past three months and was confined at the hospital for four days.

Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

A native of Russellville, Ark., Mrs. Hankison was born April 17, 1894, daughter of the late James B. Wells and Martha Anthony Wells.

She was married to John Hankison in Oklahoma and Mr. Hankison died in 1956.

Surviving are a son, John William Hankison of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Paul Wells of Dover, Ark., and Grover Wells of Truman, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Effie James, also of 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Ollie Cox, a resident of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Lewis, a resident of Arkansas, and one grandchild.

Nellie Lige

Feb 2, 1972

Mrs. Nellie E. Lige, 91, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon in Battle Creek Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., where she had been a patient three years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1880 in Hicksville, Ohio. Her husband, Roy Lige, preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1920.

Mrs. Lige moved to Battle Creek 35 years ago from Auburn. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Farley Funeral Home, Battle Creek. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

CHARLES HUBER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Retired Factory Employe Passed Away at the Age of 63 Years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Charles N. Huber, 63, of East Naomi street, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Huber had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Mr. Huber was born at Little Rock, Ark., on May 9, 1905. He had resided in Auburn for the past 25 years and was a retired factory employe.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Lulu Lutz Shuff Huber; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Harig of near Auburn; 16 stepchildren; one grandchild and several stepgrandchildren.

Lucile Hampshire

Lucile B. Hampshire, 88, died Thursday at 6:54 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Hampshire was a homemaker. She was born May 7, 1898 in Auburn to Amos F. and Harriet J. (Askew) Fanning.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Amandis, in 1954 and by a daughter, Maxine Greene, in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlotte J. Pape of Fort Wayne; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hampshire was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Craig LeSuer will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Organization.

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Stanley W. Baker

Stanley W. Baker, 72, 107 Carlin St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. at the home of his sister, Miss Gazelle Baker, rural Auburn. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Baker was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born in Concord Twp. on Dec. 1, 1904. He operated Concord Grocery for 10 years, was a farmer, and worked for Baker & Altman Construction Co. He married Marjorie Metzer in 1929 and she preceded him in death on July 30, 1966.

His survivors include a brother, DeWayne, Route 1, Auburn; and four sisters, Miss Gazelle Baker, rural Auburn; Mrs. Delvin (Delight) Armstrong, Route 2, Auburn; Mrs. Wallace (Ruth) Miles, St. Joe; and Mrs. Clayton (Bonnell) Smith, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the heart fund and cancer fund are preferred.

Christopher Burns Sr.

LEO — Christopher R. Burns Sr., 69, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Burns was born Nov. 25, 1916 to Christopher and Hazel (Wagner) in Auburn. His wife, Charlotte, survives in Leo. 26-June-1986

Also surviving are two sons, Wesley of Fort Wayne and Christopher R. Jr. of Leo; three sisters, Esther Yowell of Auburn and Adalaide Myers and Almeda Brown, both of Butler; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Burns retired from the State Hospital and Training Center, Fort Wayne, in 1980 after 34 years of employment. He was a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Sunday.

Ethlyn Anthony

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Ethlyn B. Anthony, 75, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Regency Place Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Prior to the nursing home she resided in rural Auburn.

She was born Aug. 27, 1910 to John and Maud (Raub) in Auburn. She was a retired employee of Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two nieces, Susan Clune of Fort Wayne and Faye Wagner of Auburn, and three great nieces, Deborah Clune of Fort Wayne and Tonia and Kelly Wagner of Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Myrtle Christlieb

Mrs. Myrtle L. Christlieb, 63, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been admitted eight hours earlier.

She was born Aug. 19, 1909 in Richland Township to John and Lottie (Boren) Friend. Her father survives at Rt. 1, Corunna.

She married Dallas Christlieb in Auburn during May, 1932. He preceded her in death during 1962.

Surviving besides the father are three sons, Dallas, Montgomery, Mich., and John and David, Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Ankney, St. Joe, and Mrs. Rebecca Dowden, Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, John Friend, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Richard Friend, Rt. 2, Hamilton; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. A step-son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of Auburn Nazarene Church where the Rev. Lorne MacMillan will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Roger Hunter

Nov 1990

AUBURN — Roger Hunter is dead at age 24, the victim of the cancer that struck a year ago.

The lifetime Auburn resident worked during the time he went to Auburn High School to help support his family and himself and graduated in 1965.

For Roger Hunter a college education was a must, and he worked as an orderly at DeKalb Memorial Hospital to pay his way through Tri-State College, with the help of his wife, the former Carol Bussell, who is a DeKalb Memorial Hospital nurse.

Roger's dream of a college education was fulfilled when he graduated from Tri-State in August. He was then seriously ill.

Mr. Hunter was admitted to DeKalb two months ago and died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday.

He married Miss Bussell in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn Aug. 26, 1967, and the couple had a son, Jeffrey Wayne, Dec. 12, 1969.

Surviving in addition to the wife and child are his father, James C. Hunter, Algood, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Donzella Smith Conkle, 123 Washington St., Auburn; two brothers, Rick Hunter and Colin Conkle and a sister, Connie Conkle, all at the Washington Street address.

Funeral services will be at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Pastor George Schuette officiating at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of the funeral arrangements, but friends are asked to attend the funeral rather than call at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials be given the DeKalb County Cancer Association, care of Mrs. Doris Longden, 404 N. Main St., Auburn, or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 81

Mrs. W.C. Baker Succumbed from Complications of Surgery Tuesday Morning — Rites Thursday

Mrs. W. C. Baker, 81, who had resided on North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, for the past 28 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Baker passed away from complications of surgery. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Baker was born in Clinton county, Indiana, on Oct. 5, 1883, the daughter of the late Rev. John and Sarah Ann Mobie Laymon.

She and Mr. Baker were married at Hillisburg, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1901. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1957.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the first Methodist church in Auburn and was a former Sunday School teacher at the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Gengnagel of north of Auburn, Mrs. Ann Martin at home and Mrs. Katrina Snyder of 316 West Second street, Auburn; a son, R. Estus Baker of 414 North Clark street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Laymon of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Druzzila Baker of Anderson, Mrs. Mary Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Ruth Kruse of Versailles, O.

Frank L. Harper

GARRETT — Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for Frank L. Harper, 85, 707 E. King St., Garrett. The Rev. Claude A. McCallister officiated at the services. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Harper died at Garrett Community Hospital at 8:30 a.m. Saturday of complications of age. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized since Jan. 25.

He was born April 6, 1885, in Corunna to George and Kathryn Harper.

He married Callie B. Carper July 24, 1909 in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Harper had resided for many years in Garrett. He retired in 1949 as a brakeman for the B. & O. Railroad. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, the Wesleyan Brotherhood Class, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Omar Webb, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn; a son, Laurence M. Harper, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Feb 22-1971

Eugene Holdeman

Feb 1976

Eugene E. Holdeman, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Holdeman died as a result of complications in his condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

Holdeman was born in Ohio on Nov. 6, 1889. He worked as a general secretary for the Auburn Y.M.C.A. from 1941 to 1959. His late Auburn address was at 211 W. Fourth St.

On April 11, 1914 Holdeman married Josie Bolin who preceded him in death five years ago. Mrs. Holdeman was very active in the community and was director of the Y.M.C.A.'s youth center for 15 years.

Mr. Holdeman was also an active member of the community as a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Holdeman is survived by his son James, Littleton, Colo., his daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz, Houston, Texas, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at the Auburn Presbyterian Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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MAE HABIG DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Wife of Herman Habig of Rt. 1, Grabill, had been in Failing Health Two Years — Services on Sunday

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Mae A. Habig, 79, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Habig, wife of Herman Habig of Rt. 1, Grabill, near Viberg lake, had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for one month. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 29, 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crabill. She and Mr. Habig were married in Auburn on July 30, 1904. She was a member of the Viberg Community church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Haynes and Mrs. Bertha Stevens, both of near Auburn. The couple's only child died in infancy.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

May-1-1966

BERTHA M. BROWN OF AUBURN DIES

Resident at 311 West Eighth Street Passed Away Sunday Evening at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Mrs. Bertha M. Brown, 83, who resided at 311 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late John W. Brown, had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brown was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on June 14, 1882. She was the daughter of James and Delilah Ervin Draggoo. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She and Mr. Brown were married in 1899. He preceded his wife in death on Jan. 16, 1945.

Survivors include two sons, Harold D. Brown of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn and Frank E. Brown of East Point, Ga.; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn.

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W. C. BAKER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Parkinson's Disease Claims Life of Former Auburn Grocer and Decorator after an Illness of 20 Years

Willard Chalmer Baker of 810 Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at his home after a 20-year illness from Parkison's disease. Mr. Baker had been confined to his bed for the past two years.

For many years Mr. Baker had been an active member of the Methodist church in Auburn and served for several years as a teacher of a boys' Sunday School class.

He also was on the Boy Scout committee of the church when the Boy Scout troop was organized in the church and served on the committee for several years.

Mr. Baker was born April 26, 1884, near Frankfort, Ind., the son of the late George Washington and Sarah Holton Baker. He had resided in Auburn since 1924.

He and Millie Elizabeth Laymon were married at Hillisburg, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1901.

Mr. Baker operated a grocery store where the present Reuter's Cafe is located in Auburn for about three years until a fire swept the Masonic building. He then became a decorator before he was forced to retire because of his illness.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Ann Martin, who resides at 810 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Katrina Snyder of 316 West Second street, Auburn and Mrs. Marie Gengnagel of near Auburn; a son, Richard Estus Baker of Clark street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Lou Lewis of Garrett, Robert Martin of Michigan City, Ind., Richard Martin of Park Forest, Ill., Mrs. Mary Broad of Greencastle and Albert Gengnagel, David and Brian Baker, all of Auburn; six great-grandchildren, Cindy Lou Lewis of Garrett, Gail, John and Jean Martin of Park Forest and Cathy and Laurie Martin of Michigan City; two brothers, W. F. Baker of Muncie and Virgil Baker of Dearfield, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Zora Limpus of Indianapolis. Five other brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Baker in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The body will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn at noon Friday, where prayer services for the family will be held at 1:30.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Albert Clarke, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Drusilla Courtemanche

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKla. — Drusilla Emma Courtemanche, 98, died at her residence Monday. She had lived in Oklahoma since 1975. Until then, she had been a DeKalb County resident.

Mrs. Courtemanche was born Mar. 1, 1887 to Tom and Matilda (Staley) Carmer in DeKalb County. A homemaker, she married Wilfred John Courtemanche. He preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Lucille Davis of Oklahoma City and Dorothy Kemp of Menahga, Minn.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Graveside services held for infant

Graveside services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, for Bradley Allen Smith, son of Gregory and Kay (Crager) Smith, Rt. 3, Auburn, who was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Rt. 4, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Cola Crager, Rt. 3, Auburn. Other survivors include two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rebie Crager, Garrett; and Mrs. Berniece King, Fort Wayne; and a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Lany Neeley, Garrett.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

Christopher A. Burns, in Failing Health Seven Months, Passes Away at Home on Washington Street

Christopher A. Burns, who resided at 124 East Washington street in Auburn, died at the age of 72 years at his home at 5:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Burns had been in failing health for the past seven months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born Sept. 27, 1887, in Wells county, Indiana, the son of the late Emery and Melinda Grimm Burns. He had resided in Auburn for the past 29 years and was a retired employe of the Warner Automotive Division and the Auburn Foundry in Auburn.

Mr. Burns and Eva Hennessey were married in Auburn on May 15, 1954. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Wagner Burns of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Christopher Burns Jr., of Rt. 1, Grabill; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Yowell of 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, Mrs. Adalaide Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Aleda Brown of Rt. 1, Butler; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dettmar of Ossian; two brothers, William Burns of Ossian and Ray Burns of Fort Wayne; two step-daughters, Mrs. Wilma Kerlin of Center street, Auburn and Ruth Smith of Waterloo, and two step-sons, Don Hennessey at home and Willis Hennessey of South Phillip street, Auburn.

Three children and two sisters preceded Mr. Burns in death.

MRS. ROSCOE BLAIR DIES AT AGE OF 65

Sudden Heart Attack Claims Life of Auburn Resident who had been in Poor Health for Two Years

Mrs. Effie A. Blair, 65, wife of Roscoe R. Blair of 105 McClellan street, Auburn, died at her home at 8 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Blair had been in ill health for the past two years but had been showing improvement for the past several weeks. She had been able to be up and around the house.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and Rev. Carl Blickendorf will assist. Interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Blair was born Feb. 29, 1892, in Auburn, the daughter of the late A. W. and Katherine Madden. She lived in Auburn all of her lifetime except three and a half years in Chicago and seven years in Toledo, O., after her marriage.

Mrs. Blair was employed four years in the county auditor's office when her father was auditor and also four years when her brother-in-law, the late Stanley Nelson, was auditor.

She and Mr. Blair were united in marriage in Auburn on Nov. 29, 1919.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Jack Blair of New York City and George Blair of Columbia, Mo.; a brother Homer Madden of 106 Wilson street, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Nelson of 410 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Grace Husselman and Mrs. Mabel Hachet, both of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn. Another brother, Frank Madden, and a sister, Inez Wyatt preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blair was a member of the Methodist church, the Loyal Missionary class of the church, and the American Legion auxiliary, all in Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

AUBURN WIDOW, 72, DIES OF A STROKE

Mrs. Elizabeth Batdorf, Wife of the Late Wm. D. Batdorf, Passes Away — Funeral Services 2 p.m. Saturday

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Batdorf, age 72, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday at her home, 114 North Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Batdorf, widow of the late William D. Batdorf, suffered a stroke Sunday at her home. She had been in failing health for the past four years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Batdorf, chief operator at the telephone exchange in Auburn until 1912, was a member of the First Methodist church, the Ladies Trainmen of Garrett, the Pythian Sisters of Auburn and the Rebekah lodge of Auburn.

Mrs. Batdorf and her daughter, Miss Hilda Batdorf, resided at the North Indiana residence. Also surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Robert Pfleiderer of Fort Wayne and a granddaughter.

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1953. She was also preceded in death by two brothers who died in infancy and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Boger and Mrs. Emma Shawver.

Mrs. Batdorf was born in Auburn Aug. 5, 1890, daughter of the late John R. Rudolph and Elizabeth Lumm Rudolph. She was married to Mr. Batdorf Dec. 19, 1912, in a ceremony performed at Palmyra, Pa.

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BESS M. HOOD, 72, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Sunday for Former Waterloo School Teacher and Secretary of Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Bess M. Hood, age 72, former secretary of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away from a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of one month. Mrs. Hood, a resident at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn Aug. 9.

Mrs. Hood, who had served as a primary teacher in the elementary grades in the Waterloo schools for seven years, was the first city hostess of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. She later served as secretary of the Chamber for about 10 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hood was born Jan. 14, 1888 in Concord township, daughter of the late Levi Showalter and Adeline Shilling Showalter.

She was graduated from the Waterloo high school and later attended Valparaiso university at Valparaiso and Tri-State College at Angola. She taught school in the elementary grades in Waterloo in 1906, then returned to teach from 1908 until 1914 following residence in the western states.

She was married to Paul H. Hood June 1, 1914. In 1935, she moved to Auburn from Gary and has resided continuously in Auburn since that time.

Mrs. Hood was employed for several years at Leas' Quality Market in Auburn until the store on East Seventh street was destroyed by fire July 11, 1959.

Surviving are a son, Paul H. Hood, Jr., of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a sister, Myrtle Showalter, who also resides at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, and four grandchildren, Cynthia, Diana, Sylvia and John Hood, all of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

Three brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hood was a member of the Onomik club of Waterloo.

Melvin Brandon

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Melvin James Brandon, an employe of the street department 27 years and an Auburn fireman 18 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week. He was 73.

Mr. Brandon was born to James and Nettie Brandon June 26, 1901, in Auburn. He married Sophie Ann Dragoo in Auburn Nov. 5, 1923. The retired Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry employe lived at 713 S. Hazel St., Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Robert, Ray, Ind., Richard, Hazel Street, Auburn, and Harold, Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Casselman, Hazel Street; one brother, Fred, Bryan, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Missionary Church, officiating. Burial wi be in Woodlawn Cemetery, wit Auburn firemen serving a pallbearers.

Friends may call at th funeral home after 3 p.m Tuesday.

JOHN E. BISHOP DIES IN AUBURN

Lifelong Resident of City Succumbed to Coronary Attack at Age of 57 — Final Rites Saturday

John E. Bishop, 57, a resident of 201 South Dewey street, Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Bishop succumbed to a coronary attack and he had been a patient at the hospital for five days.

He was born in Auburn, on Jan. 18, 1912, the son of John M. and Ethel Kibbie Bishop. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn and was a long-time employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in 1935, he and Dorothy Sisson were united in marriage.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Elks lodge and Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Robert L. Bishop of 323 West Sisteenth street, Auburn and John M. Bishop of 323 West Sixteenth Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Friday. Feb 19, 1969

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Aug 28-1969

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ethel Marie Hoffer will be Conducted at Nazarene Church on Thursday

Mrs. Ethel Marie Hoffer, 69, wife of Arthur Hoffer of 1630 Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hoffer had been admitted to the hospital two days earlier. She had been in failing health for the past couple of years and was in and out of the hospital during that time.

She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Hamilton on March 22, 1897, the daughter of the late Cyrus and Nancy Snellenberger Crocker.

Mrs. Hoffer had resided in Auburn for the past 47 years and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed on Oct. 6, 1913, she and Mr. Hoffer were married.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Sproat of 817 South Hazel street, Auburn; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Knisely of 219 South Wilson street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Wayne Armstrong

Wayne Armstrong, 64, 805 E. Ninth St., was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m. Monday in Cameron Hospital following a stroke. He was hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Armstrong was born March 31, 1907 in Garrett to Arthur and Mary (Ling) Armstrong. He married Kathryn Groscup, March 26, 1933. She survives. He was a retired machinist at Warner Motive.

Survivors include a son, A. Allen Armstrong, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Lyle Stemen, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Ralph Armstrong, Long Lake, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Order of Eastern Star 103, Loyal Order of Moose 566, Apollo Commandery 19 KT, DeKalb Council 57 R&SM, DeKalb Lodge 214 F&AM, and William Hacker Chapter 63 RAM.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday. Masonic rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Aug-1971

Vern Brinkman

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Former Auburn resident, Vern Brinkman, 62, died Saturday in Syracuse, Ind., his late home.

The wife, Thelma (Myers) Brinkman, and two sons, Harry, Indianapolis, and Michael, Syracuse, survive.

The body is at the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse where calling is from 2 - 4 and from 7 - 9 p.m. today.

Graveside services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Deaths Jan-23-1970

Buster L. Hetrick

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn Postmaster Bustrick L. Hetrick, 61, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He was in failing health through the past year and hospitalized for eight months.

He held the position as Auburn's Postmaster for 21 years, longer than any other man.

He was also a 21-year member of the National Association of Postmasters.

Hetrick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn; DeKalb County Chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Society; Moose Lodge; Auburn Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

He had a perfect attendance record as a member of the Auburn Lions Club until he was hospitalized.

Six years ago he was chosen "Man of the Year" by Disabled American Veterans, of which he was a member.

Hetrick was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Jackson Township to Jesse A. and Gertrude Lawhead Hetrick.

He was an Indiana University graduate.

He married Margaret Rhodes in Bluffton, April 8, 1945.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret, 513 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; one daughter, Patricia Nodine, Garrett; a brother, Schuyler Hetrick, Rt. 2, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

DeKalb County Postmasters will serve as pallbearers at funeral services in Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. William A. Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Multiple Sclerosis Society here.

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Arden (Tiny) Altman dies unexpectedly

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Arden (Tiny) Altman, partner in Baker and Altman Construction Company, Auburn, was dead on arrival at 9 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a massive coronary.

Mr. Altman, 51, 412 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion Post and Masonic Lodge, Auburn; and Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 9, 1921 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Neil and Alma (Shull) Altman. He married Bette Armstrong in Angola, July 10, 1948. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Terry, a senior at Indiana University, Bloomington; a daughter, Tina, at home; two brothers, Guy (Bud), Hicksville, Ohio, and James, Phoenix, Ariz.; and four sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Endrof and Mrs. Edith Till, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Della Mutter, Paulding, Ohio, and Mrs. Barbara Gillman, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Heart Fund or First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Lillie Mae Burns

AUBURN — Lillie Mae Burns, 94, died at Betz Nursing Home Tuesday at 4 p.m. She had been in failing health the past 20 months.

She was born in Decatur, Feb. 5, 1886, a daughter of John and Nora (Elliot) Sheppard.

She was a retired housewife and her late home was Lake Shore Drive, Auburn. Her husband, John, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon Wyatt, Fort Wayne, Virgil Burns, Las Vegas, Ervin Burns, Washington, D.C., William Burns, Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Welch, Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Belle Burns, Tucson, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Chuch.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Friday, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dye, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Thursday. Feb 13-1970

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, Wife of David Buchanan, Passes Away at Hospital from Complication of Ailments

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, 61, wife of David Buchanan of 421 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:10 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Buchanan had been in failing health for the past seven months and was hospitalized for 15 days in April. She was returned to the hospital 13 hours before her death.

She was born in Scotland on Feb. 2, 1900, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Mina Darthgate Gutchen.

Mr. Buchanan came to Auburn from Scotland and resided in Auburn for one year. He then returned to Scotland where the couple was married. They lived in Scotland for about two and one - half years before they came to Auburn about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Bible Baptist church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hay of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Mazise Skeffington of Glasgow, Scotland.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bible Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Chester Doden, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Roscoe J. Bishop

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AUBURN—Roscoe J. Bishop, 79, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital here at 9 a. m. Thursday.

He died from a complication of ailments following an illness of several years. He was hospitalized for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Melvin Wilkinson, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Kendallville, will officiate. He will be assisted by the pastor of the church here, the Rev. Loren MacMillan, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was born Dec. 17, 1890, in Jackson Township, the son of the late James and Mary Bishop. His late home is at 314 W. Fourth St. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Stoker Co. Mr. Bishop was a member of the Nazarene Church here.

He and Grace McCann were married June 1, 1912 and she preceded him in death on May 18, 1946. He married Anna Watt in 1948 and she died in 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley and Robert Bishop, both of Rt. 2; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Wilma Reade, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Marge Miller, 416 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

HUBERT E. HARTMAN DIES AT AGE OF 74

Rites at Detroit Wednesday for Native of Auburn and Former Prosecuter of the Steuben-DeKalb Court

Hubert Ezra Hartman, 74, prominent Detroit attorney and a native of Auburn, died Monday at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Hartman, former head of the legal department of the Ford Motor Co., died following an extended illness. He was admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

The body was removed to the W. R. Hamilton Co. funeral home at 3975 Cass avenue, Detroit. Final rites will be conducted in the chapel there at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. John Visser, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Hartman was born in Auburn Oct. 27, 1884, son of the late Judge Ezra D. Hartman and Mary Cunningham Hartman. He graduated from the Auburn high school and was a graduate in 1906 from the University of Michigan School of Law at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hartman returned to Auburn and started the practice of law. Later he was engaged in an abstract business with the late Charles Borst. He served as prosecuting attorney of the Steuben - DeKalb circuit court before leaving Auburn in 1912 for practice in Detroit.

At the time of his death he was a member of the law firm of Slyfield, Hartman, Reitz and Tait in Detroit.

Surviving are the widow, the former Margaret Martin; two sons, Robert E. Hartman and John W. Hartman, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Carter. A brother, Walter C. Hartman, and a sister, Mabel Hartman, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartman resided at 17225 Pontchartrain Drive, Detroit. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Detroit Athletic club and the Detroit Golf club.

The Hartman family home in Auburn was at 1304 South Main street. Mr. Hartman's father, a native of Pennsylvania, lived in Waterloo before moving to Auburn. He was a former prosecutor of the Steuben, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Elkhart and Kosciusco circuit and later formed a partnership with the late Judge J. E. Rose of Auburn. Later, he was elected judge of the Steuben-DeKalb circuit court.

Elsie O. Bartles

Lifetime DeKalb County resident, Elsie O. Bartles, 83, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week stay.

Born in Jackson Township Nov. 13, 1891 to James and Lily (Hines) Farver, her late home was 215 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

Her husband, Ralph Bartles, preceded her in death in 1966. Also preceding her in death was a son, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Bartles was a member of the First United Methodist Church. mg/5-1974

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Margaret Gaskill, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Butler, and Helen Wundenlin, Auburn, and two nephews, Ford L. and Howard Walters, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

PAUL D. HOUGHTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Gear Cutter at Warner Plant and Resident of Auburn for 27 Years Succumbs to Heart Attack—Funeral Saturday

Paul D. Houghton, age 59, a resident of Auburn for 27 years, died at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Houghton, a resident at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn, died of a heart attack. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon and was admitted to the hospital a short time later.

Mr. Houghton was employed as a gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nazarene church in Auburn. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until final rites are held.

Mr. Houghton was a native of Allen county. He was born Oct. 15, 1901, son of the late Charles Houghton and Anna Houghton who resides with the family at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed April 16, 1933 in Auburn, Mr. Houghton married Magdalene Conner. The wife survives with two sons, David Houghton of Marion, Ind., and James Houghton at home; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Romine of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lela Clear of Butler and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother and a sister, in addition to his father.

Mr. Houghton was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and was an active member of the Farm Bureau.

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RITES FOR AUBURN SOLDIER ON FRIDAY

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Casketed Remains of Sgt. William Croy of Auburn, Killed in Combat in Viet Nam, to Arrive Tonight

The casketed remains of an Auburn soldier killed in combat in Viet Nam Monday, Aug. 15, are scheduled to arrive in Auburn tonight for funeral services and burial Friday.

Mrs. Frances Marie Warner Croy of 321 Michigan avenue, Auburn, wife of the late Staff Sgt. William Mark Croy, age 37, was notified of the arrival of her husband's body by telegram.

The telegram from the Military Traffic Management & Terminal Service, Oakland Army Base, Oakland, Calif., was received by Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens about 10:30 p.m. Monday and was delivered to Mrs. Croy.

The telegram notified the Auburn wife that the remains of Sgt. Croy, escorted by Sgt. Forrest E. Yuric, had arrived in San Francisco. The casketed remains left San Francisco by United Air Lines plane at 8:45 p.m. Monday.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne at 6:36 p.m. tonight.

The remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car.

It was announced that friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

At 11 a.m. Friday, the body will be moved to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Burial, with military rites, will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Croy, her three children and Sgt. Croy's mother, Mrs. Ruth Croy of 337 West Second street, Auburn, receiced notification of the career soldier's death Aug. 17.

The 17-year Army veteran was serving as an infantryman with the First Cavalry Division in Viet Nam when he met his death as the result of hostile small arms fire.

Sgt. Croy, the first DeKalb county soldier killed in the Viet Nam war, was wounded in action while serving in the Korean conflict.

May

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Funeral Services for the Late Ralph Bateman to be Held in Auburn Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

A native of Sedan, Ralph Bateman, 83, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Auburn resident, died from a heart attack at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids at 4 p.m. Monday.

The body is at the Creston funeral home in Grand Rapids, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Rites will also be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bateman was born in Sedan on Nov. 25, 1882. He was the son of Wilbur and Ida Sherwood Bateman.

He moved to Grand Rapids 14 years ago. While a resident of Auburn he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage Co. and later at the Auburn Automobile Co.

Survivors include five nieces and nephews, Mrs. Hilda Bateman Flower of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Rhuea Latier of Rawley, Wyo., Wilbur Bateman of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Melba Palmer of Al Paso and Paul Bateman of Garrett.

Mr. Bateman was a member of the Methodist church.

FORREST CLOUSE DIES AT WARREN

Former Owner of Auto Repository in Auburn Succumbed at the Methodist Home at the Age of 73

1961-5-next

Forrest Clouse, 73, who owned the Auto Repository at his home at 200 East Third street, Auburn, for many years, died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., at 4:35 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Clouse succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He and his wife, Florence Hendershot Clouse, moved to the Methodist home in May of 1965.

Mr. Clouse was born April 25, 1893, in a log house on State Road 8, east of Auburn. He was the youngest son of William and Maude Melton Clouse and had resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

He became a member of the First Christian church in Auburn on Nov. 2, 1915.

He and Miss Hendershot were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 15, 1915. He was engaged in farming until 1923 when the couple moved to Auburn where they maintained their home until moving to the Methodist home.

After moving to Auburn, Mr. Clouse was employed as a salesman for the Rawleigh Co. He and his late brother, Harry Clouse, became dealers for Hudson and Essex automobiles.

In 1929, he was engaged as a salesman and factory representative for the stoker division of the Auburn Foundry. He retired in 1964.

He was a natural mechanic and completely restored several old model automobiles.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Grace Turner of 728 North Jackson street, Auburn; two nieces, Mrs. Eugene Wort of Huntertown and Mrs. Robert Saint of Angola, five grandnephews and five grandnieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

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Josephine Holdeman, originator of Auburn YMCA youth programs, dies

Feb 1971

AUBURN — Mrs. Josephine Ann Holdeman, 79, 211 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized since Feb. 28.

Mrs. Holdeman was known by many Auburn residents for her work in the Y.M.C.A. youth programs. She took over as director of the Auburn Youth Center at the Y.M.C.A., Auburn, when it was first opened and organized in July, 1944.

In the fall of 1944 she took over the Auburn High School social program under Principal Lloyd Miller's suggestion. She initiated the practice of admitting visiting school students to post-game activities, a new idea at that time for Auburn High School.

A the Y.M.C.A. she initiated the canteen black-outs, high school talent permormances. From 1,300-1,900 paid admissions were common for black-out shows.

Profits from black-outs and the fall fair booth were used to build the outside entrance to the Youth Center. This gave the youth a separate entranceway from the rest of the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Holdeman organized the Teen-Y Club in 1945 and supervised this club along with the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

She is best remembered by boys for her "beanless bean feeds." These were held every Saturday noon following gym classes and other recreation programs. Her sloppy joes were especially famous.

Her greatest contribution to the community was her counseling with the young people at the Y. She worked in Y.M.C.A. youth programs for 15 years.

Mrs. Holdeman was born Oct. 10, 1891 near David City, Neb.

She moved to Kearney, Neb., where she took teacher's training at Kearney State College, majoring in art.

She taught one year in Gothenburg, Neb., and two years in Colorado.

The next year she did not teach and married Gene Holdeman April 11, 1915 in Kearney, Neb.

They moved to Auburn in 1942 and have resided at 211 W. Fourth St. since then.

Mrs. Holdeman was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Robert, Auburn, and James, Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. JoAnn Fritz, Houston, Tex.; two brothers, Mark Bolin, Gibbon, Neb.; and John Bolin, Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Myrtle, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Randall, Gibbon, Neb.; and Mrs. Juanita Nickerson, Mankato, Minn.; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Two brothers and a son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. The body will lie in state at the church from noon Wednesday until time of services.

RITES FOR JAMES HUFFMAN TUESDAY

Feb 1967

Former Auburn Man who Resided at Penn Park on Hamilton Lake Died at 55 from Heart Seizure

Funeral services for James Lewis Huffman, 55, of Penn Park, Hamilton Lake, a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, of which Mr. Huffman was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Huffman died at 2 a.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He died from a heart seizure suffered a week previous at his cottage at Penn Park.

He was born on July 5, 1912, in Bluffton, the son of the late Earl and Ruby Scott Huffman. He had resided in Auburn for many years before moving to Penn Park and was a longtime employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, where he was a supervisor.

He and Harriett Springer were married in a ceremony performed on June 2, 1962.

Mr. Huffman was also a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge, where he was a past exalted ruler and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

The Auburn Elks lodge will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Members of the lodge and their wives will meet at the Elks lodge at 7:30 p.m. to go to the funeral home in a group.

Pall bearers at the services on Tuesday will be six other past exalted rulers of the lodge: A. G. Lemish, Bert VanDercar, Warren John, Fred Warren, Vern Elliott and Don Folk.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James Lee Huffman of Garrett; a stepson, Clifford Springer of Rockville, Md.; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Arvin Blickenstaff of Hamilton Lake.

LUNG CANCER FATAL TO HOWARD WAPPES

Services Sunday for Manager of R. L. Holben Auto Co. who Resided in This Community for 35 Years

Howard Franklin Wappes, age 56, a resident of the Auburn community for 35 years and manager for 30 years of the R. L. Holben Auto Co. of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wappes, widely known throughout the Auburn area, died of lung cancer following a lingering illness extending over the past year. He had been admitted to the Parkview hospital 12 days ago and underwent major surgery.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Edwin H. Grant, Jr., pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

For the past three years, Mr. Wappes and his wife had resided at Crooked Lake, Rt. 3, Angola.

Previously, the family lived at 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Wappes was born May 16, 1904, son of the late Jessie and Jennie Wappes. In a ceremony performed Feb. 10, 1923 at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Vera Provines.

The wife survives with two sons, Perry F. Wappes of Aurora, Ill., and Jack L. Wappes of Indianapolis; a brother, Carl Wappes of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret McComas of 748 North Jackson street, Auburn, and one grandchild.

Besides the parents, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Active in Masonic Circles

Mr. Wappes was active for many years in Masonic circles. He was a member of the DeKalb Lodge N. 214 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne, Lodge of Jerusalem of Kendallville, and the Mary Martha Shrine No. 25 of Kendallville where he was past watchman of the shepherd.

Mr. Wappes was also a member of the IOOF of Auburn and an associate member of the Fraternal Order of the Police at Fort Wayne.

Members of the Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers at the funeral. Honorary pallbearers include R. L. Holben, Richard Holben, Worth Fair, Charles Fry, John Ladd, Harry Balzer, John Eberhole, James Clark, William Kloepfel, Jack Schoenemann and Carlton Shaste.

MABEL HOUSEL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services for Butler Area Widow will be held on Wednesday Afternoon at an Auburn Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel R. Housel, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Housel died at her home at 3:20 p.m. Sunday after an illness of six months. She had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 10 weeks before returning to her home about six weeks ago.

She was born on May 31, 1894, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goetschius.

She and Walter Housel were united in marriage at Jackson, Mich., on April 11, 1917. Mr. Housel preceded his wife in death. She resided in DeKalb county all of her life with the exception of 15 years when she lived in Allen county.

Mrs. Housel was a member of the Pythian Sisters No. 428 at New Haven and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Gabet of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Rhea Berry of near Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother, Jay Goetschius of 115 West Second street, Auburn.

EDNA MAY HOUGH

Edna May Hough, 80, of 711 South Phillips St., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday morning of complications. She had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five days.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and was born April 4, 1889. She was married to Jay Hough, who preceded her in death in 1945.

She is survived by two sons, Claton of LaGrange Park, Il. and Chalmer of Rt. 2, Hamilton; one brother, Harry Palmer of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Fravey of Mishawaka, In. and Mrs. Grace Balska of Toledo, Oh.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. David Lawson of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

July 5/85

David Habig 11-2-85

ANGOLA — David Michael Habig, 47, died in his home at 118 Ivy Court on Saturday.

Mr. Habig was born on July 14, 1938 to John and Ruth Habig in Garrett. His parents survive in Auburn. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Feller Funeral Home. There will be no calling hours.

The family prefers memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT 84 YEARS

Mrs. Floy Hilkey Passed Away Monday at 7 a.m. at Home at 1520 Sprott St. — Rites Wednesday

Sept-11-1962

A life-long resident of Auburn, Mrs. Floy Hilkey, 84, died Monday at 7 a.m. at her home at 1520 Sprott street. She had been ill for about two years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The officiating minister will be Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hilkey was born May 5, 1883, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Edward and Ida Furnish Metcalf. Her husband, Linas Hilkey, passed away July 7, 1956. One brother, Frank Metcalf, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Myrtle Van Auken, are deceased.

Surviving is a nephew, Deloss L. Metcalf, of 322 West 19th street in Auburn.

The Pythian Sisters, of which Mrs. Hilkey was a member, will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hilkey was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Cemetery 1977

Worden M. Brandon

Worden M. Brandon, 76, 1048 Susan St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born Aug. 12, 1899 in Howard Lake, Minn. to Nellie Watt and Ira Brandon. He was a 50-year resident of Auburn and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Price, whom he married Aug. 6, 1921 in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, of Elkhart, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Janice) Quinlan, Lima, Ohio. One daughter, Kathleen Williams, preceded him in death.

Two brothers and one sister survive: Larry, Auburn; Merritt, Geria Bella, Cal.; and Mrs. Ruth Mraz, Bayport, Minn. One brother, Hugh, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Brandon was a member. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

CHARLES H. BLEEKS OF ST. JOE PASSES AWAY

Charles H. Bleeks, 79, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, passed away Tuesday at 7:10 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he was admitted as a patient seven hours earlier.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church at Waterloo, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Bleeks was born in Concord township Sept. 16, 1888, the son of the late William and Elsie Gill Bleeks. He was married to Ruth Morr in a ceremony at St. Joe, Oct. 14, 1916. Mr. Bleeks had retired as a farmer.

Survivors include the widow, at home on Rt. 1, St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Culler, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Stanley Schope, Syracuse, Ind.; a son, Hubert Bleeks, Rt. 2, Auburn; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Miss Lorraine Bleeks, is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

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Ruth Bleeks

AUBURN — Ruth Bleeks, 79, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Thursday at 4:04 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ailing health for one year. She made her latest residence at 909 E. 7th St. in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Concord Township. She married Charles Bleek, deceased, of Auburn on Oct. 14, 1916.

Mrs. Bleeks is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Lancaster Morr and Mrs. Wayne (Hilma) Culler, RR 1 Auburn. She is also survived by son Hubert Bleeks, RR 3 Auburn; a brother, Walter Morr, RR 1 Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Simanton of Auburn; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and 11 step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bleeks was the oldest member of the Concord Union Methodist Church. She was a member of of WSCS of that church and of the Senior Citizens League in Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Auburn's Bale Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Touge of the Concord United Methodist Church will officiate services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Clarence O. Myers

May 25 1970

AUBURN — Clarence O. Myers, 83, Auburn, a retired cemetery sexton and threshing machine operator, died at 9 a.m. today at the V.A. Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, and was admitted to the hospital April 9. Death was due to complications of old age.

Mr. Myers was born January 2, 1887 to the late Milton and Mary Myers of County Line Road. He resided in the Auburn area throughout most of his life.

In 1908 he joined the Marine Corps and served as a guard during construction of the Panama Canal.

On March 14, 1914, he married Minnie Schultz, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Don Myers, Auburn; and three daughters, Virginia, Fort Wayne; Loretta, at home; and Mrs. Lois Smith, Auburn. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. The body will be removed to the County Line Church of God before noon Friday, where services will be conducted at 3 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There will be a committal service Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, following cremation, for Miss Pearl Sprott of Auburn, who died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Oct. 13, following an 8-year illness. Jeffery O'Neill of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn will officiate. Miss Sprott was a native of Auburn. Her last address was 109½ North Jackson street, Auburn.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Funeral Services for Mrs. Vay Groscop will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday — Death came after a Long Illness

Mrs. Vay Groscop who resided for 45 years at 202 East First street in Auburn before being admitted to the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, died at the convalescent home at 4 a.m. Sunday. She was 79 years of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Groscop, widow of the late Vern Groscop, had been in ill health for the past 11 years, since suffering a stroke of paralysis in March of 1951.

She was born in Waterloo on July 28, 1882, and was the daughter of the late George O. and Joanna Bowmar Dennison.

On Nov. 29, 1906, she and Mr. Groscop were married. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1950. She had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of 805 East Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. James Tuttle of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Horst of Whittier, Calif.; a son, Charles Groscop of 815 East Ninth street, Auburn; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, a brother, George B. Dennison of Sturgis, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Fee of Waterloo.

Mrs. Groscop was a member of the First Methodist church and the Pythian Sisters in Auburn.

The Pythian Sisters will hold services at the funeral home at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Oct 1-1961

JAMES W. GUY OF AUBURN DIES, 83

Retired Dana Corp. Employe Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after Illness of 9 Weeks

James Warren Guy, 83, of 211 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Guy had been a patient at the hospital for the last nine weeks.

A long-time resident of Auburn, he was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. and formerly was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co.

He was active in the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn and was also a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 6, 1883, in Decatur, Ill., the son of Joseph S. and Edith McCurdy Guy.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. A. L. Kleine of Kelso, Wash. Two other sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. William Heimach, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ESTELLA MILLER OF AUBURN DIES

Jan 16-1968

Resident of 216 South McClellan Street Passes Away in Fort Wayne Nursing Home at 84 Years

A resident of 216 South McClellan street, Auburn, Mrs. Estella C. Miller, passed away in the Parnell Nursing Home at Fort Wayne Friday morning of an extended illness. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Miller had been ill for a long period of time. She was hospitalized Dec. 28, 1967, and entered the Parnell Nursing Home a month ago.

She was the widow of Dr. E. W. Miller, whom she married in 1916 in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Trinity Lutheran church for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Armin Oldsen, former pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 10, 1883. Her parents were the late William F. and Louise Sander. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Bowerman of 200 East 7th street, Auburn, and a son, William Miller of 400 Ensley Avenue, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Cook of Gary; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Adah Frazier

Feb 26 1972

Adah M. Frazier, 60, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Friday at 8 a.m. before entering surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized one day.

She was born May 4, 1911 in Wolcottville to John and Hattie Guinn. Mrs. Guinn survives at 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn.

She married Harold Frazier, April 16, 1927. He preceded her in death 10 months ago.

Mrs. Frazier had resided on Dallas Street for 44 years and was a member of N.A.B.A. Lodge. She and her husband formerly operated the city taxi service.

Surviving besides the mother are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Marks, 808 S. Dallas St., Mrs. Anna Jane Green and Mrs. Jewell Greene, Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, Calvin Guinn, Blind River, Canada; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Jan 1967

John E. Frownfelter, Brother of Maurice Frownfelter of 813 Pearse Avenue in Auburn, Dead at Age 53

The brother of Maurice Frownfelter of 813 Pearse avenue in Auburn, John E. Frownfelter, 53, died in General hospital in Detroit Thursday. Mr. Frownfelter was a resident in Auburn until 1936 when he moved to Detroit.

Born in Prescott, Mich., on Feb. 5, 1914, Mr. Frownfelter had never married and pursued the occupation of a machinist. His parents were the late Elmer and Daisy Weaver Frownfelter.

Survivors include two other brothers, Robert Frownfelter of Gulfport, Miss., and Homer Frownfelter of Redding, Colorado.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery.

George Moore

Nov. 16 1970

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for George A. Moore, Hicksville, well known restaurant owner and chef, who died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moore, a native of Auburn, was the former owner of the Temple Cafe (now Reuter's Restaurant) and a part owner in the old Tee Pee Sandwich Shop, Auburn. He also operated a restaurant in Garrett before becoming a chef on the B. & O. Railroad.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moore formerly lived at 705 N. Main St., Auburn, with his wife Leone (Jimmy), who died in 1960. He is survived only by nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Mason, Shrine, New York Rite, Auburn Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police at Defiance Co., Ohio, the PTA, and the Boy Scouts of Hicksville.

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WIFE OF AUBURN BANKER IS DEAD

Oct 9 - 1966

Mrs. John D. Haggarty, 61 Years of Age, Passes Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Marian Ruth Haggarty, 61, wife of John Haggarty, president of the Auburn State bank, of 1003 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Haggarty, who had been afflicted with asthma for many years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1905, and had resided in this city all of her lifetime. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Georgia Zimmerman Borst.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 4, 1927, she and Mr. Haggarty were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James Spurrier of Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Michael Haggarty of 903 Midway Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren, John II and Thomas Haggarty of Auburn and Marianne and Joan Spurrier of Kansas City; three brothers, Richard Borst of New York City, N.Y., Robert Borst of Denver, Colo., and Jack Borst of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Gorman Peltier of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Arthur George of Clermont, Fla.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

CLARE B. FARR DIES AT AGE OF 54

Manager of Holben Auto Co. in Auburn Succumbed to Meningitis — Funeral Services on Thursday

Clare B. Farr, 54, a resident of 110 Iwo street in Auburn for the past six years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday from meningitis.

Mr. Farr had been in failing health for the past week and was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

He was born in Van Buren, Ind., on Dec. 11, 1910, the son of Mrs. Blanche Farr, now residing at Van Buren, and the late Harry Farr.

In a ceremony performed March 16, 1932, in Garrett, he and Josephine Snepp were united in marriage.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was also employed by the Pontiac and Buick auto firms in Detroit.

Mr. Farr was manager of the Holben Auto Co. in Auburn for the past six years.

He was a member of the Auburn Lions club and the Christian church of Farrville, Ind.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Miss Nancy Ann Farr, a student at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Mich., and a brother, Neil Farr of Swayzee, Ind.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ARTHUR FERGUSON DIED AT AGE OF 62

Foreman at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn Passed Away in Garrett Hospital on Saturday

Arthur Ferguson, 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 6:50 a.m. Saturday from complications following surgery.

Mr. Ferguson, a foreman at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for five and one - half weeks and entered the hospital on Feb. 18.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 14, 1901, to James F. Ferguson, who resides on Rt. 2, Auburn, and the late Florence Grube Ferguson.

He and Velma Sliger were married in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1927.

Surviving in addition to his father and his wife are three sons, James Ferguson of 218 South Division street, Auburn, Byron, with the U.S. Air Force at Otis Air Force base in Massachusetts and David Ferguson of 308 South Randolph street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren and a brother and a sister, Chalmer Ferguson and Miss Alice Ferguson, who reside with their father on Rt. 2, Auburn.

AUBURN DENTIST DIES AT AGE 67

4-1967

Funeral Services for Dr. Ralph S. Fox will be Held Thursday — in Ill Health for Three Months

Dr. Ralph S. Fox, 67, an Auburn dentist, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Fox, a resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 32 years, succumbed to complications following surgery. He had been in failing health for three months and was hospitalized for 12 days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Fox was born at Coldwater, Mich., on Nov. 9, 1899, the son of the late Afton W. and Betty Elizabeth Lou Fox. He and Irene Wise were united in marriage in 1947.

He was a member of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society, American Dental Assn., Indiana Dental Assn., First Presbyterian church, Elks lodge, Moose lodge and American Legion in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Jack Fox of Chicago; a granddaughter, Michelle Fox of Chicago and a brother, Carl S. Fox of Marshall, Mich. Another brother preceded him in death.

Herman H. Habig

Nov 1970

FORT WAYNE — Herman H. Habig, 87, Rt. 1, Grabill, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at Turtle Creek Rest Home, Fort Wayne, of complications. He had been ill for several years and had been a resident of Turtle Creek Rest Home for one year.

He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Jan. 23, 1883. He was a retired farmer and lived his entire life nine miles south of Auburn, just off of Old State Road 427.

His wife, Mae, preceded him in death six years ago.

Survivors include two foster sons, Robert Cooper, Rt. 2, Grabill, and Edward Gerdom, Fort Wayne, and one sister Mrs. Peter Leas, Huntertown.

He was a member of Viberg Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Ronald Crump, County Line Church of God minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Mrs. Laura Maurer

AUBURN — Mrs. Laura M. Maurer, 83, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill for six months and hospitalized for a month.

She was born Dec. 20, 1887, in DeKalb County. She married Floyd Maurer Nov. 14, 1911. He survives. Nov 30-1971

Also surviving are four grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Provines, preceded her in death May 13, 1970.

Mrs. Maurer was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Devo, First United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

MRS. JOY EMRICK DIES AT AGE OF 68

Retired School Teacher and Lifelong Resident of Near Auburn Passes Away after Illness of Year

Nov 20-1969

A lifelong Auburn area resident, Mrs. Joy Emrick, 68, passed away Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of an illness of about a year. Mrs. Emrick was admitted to the hospital six days prior to her death.

She was a native of Cedar Creek township in Allen county, born March 17, 1901. Her parents were the late Herby and Maude Schwartz.

Mrs. Emrick was a retired schoolteacher, having taught in the East Allen county schools. She was married to Arthur Emrick Nov. 16, 1929, in Leo. The husband survives. The couple had resided at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Emrick was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren church south of Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hopewell United Brethren church, with the Rev. Donal Frederick, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Emrick will be taken from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn to the church at 12 noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Memorials may be made to the new Hopewell church.

In addition to the husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sally Yockey of Leo, and Mrs. Beth Miller of 116 Cord place, Auburn; a son, Jerry Emrick of Columbus, O.; two brothers, Lawrence Schwartz of Fort Wayne, and Clifton Schwartz of 500 East 9th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Mae Maloney of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

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Funeral of Lester Garman, Ex-county Recorder, Listed

The funeral for Lester E. Garman, 71, 2017 Hensch St., a widely known Republican who served as Allen County recorder from 1938 to 1947, will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home.

The Rev. William C. Feller will conduct the service, and burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Garman, who was born June 2, 1890, died at his home Sunday at 5:45 p.m.

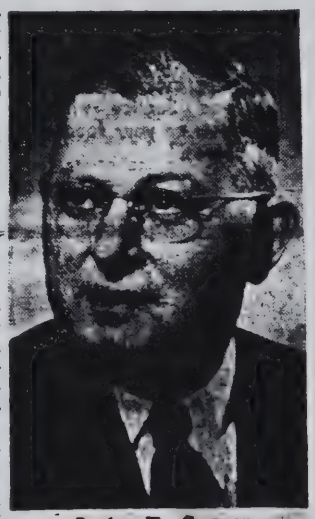
A lifelong Allen County resident, Mr. Garman also served seven years as city court bailiff, two years as chief deputy sheriff and a year as deputy state fire marshal. He was engaged in the grocery business before entering active political life.

He belonged to Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church and Maumee Lodge 725, F. & A.M. and was a charter member of Huntertown Lodge, F.&A.M.

Ceremonies had been planned by the lodge to present Mr. Garman with a 50-year Masonic membership this summer.

His wife, Bernice, survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mogen, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Wright, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.



Lester E. Garman

ERWIN O. EASLEY DIES AT WARREN

Apr. 31-1968

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been Living at Methodist Memorial Home — Dies of Complications

Erwin O. Easley, 79, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind., from complications of an illness. He resided at Rt. 2, Auburn before moving to the home.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites are incomplete.

Surviving are his wife, Jane, and three sons, Paul Easley, Rt. 2, Auburn, Charles Easley, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Richard of Fort Wayne and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shilling of Spencerville, Mrs. Alice Reyer of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Betty Leamon of Fort Wayne.

RITES SATURDAY FOR ERWIN EASLEY

Nov. 2-1968

Auburn Area Man Died at Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind., Following Four-Year Illness

Funeral services for Erwin O. Easley, 78, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Knights Templar services will be held at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Easley died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., from a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had been in ill health for the past year and was a resident at the home for one year.

Mr. Easley was born Sept. 2, 1890, in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Charles and Effie Easley. He had been a resident of the Auburn area for 22 years and was a retired postal employe at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Roger Easley; three sons, Richard of Fort Wayne, Paul of Rt. 2, Auburn and Charles of Cincinnati, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shilling of Spencerville, Mrs. Alice Reyer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Leamon of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald in Florida and Wilbur in Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Iona Muller of Elmhurst, Ill., and Willadene Todd of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Easley was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn and the Masonic lodge.

VICTIM IN A MAY 11 CRASH DIES AT 29

Rites Friday for Byron Gerig of Auburn who Failed to Regain Consciousness after Tragic Mishap

Byron Gerald (Gerry) Gerig, age 29, an Auburn young man critically injured May 11 in a violent auto-truck collision at an Allen county intersection three miles south of the DeKalb-Allen county line, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans' Administration hospital at Indianapolis.

The young man had been unconscious since the accident. He was admitted to Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne after the tragic crash and was transferred 10 days ago to the V.A. hospital in Indianapolis. Mr. Gerig had undergone emergency brain surgery for a fractured skull shortly after the collision.

Allen county sheriff's deputies said Gerig was southbound en route to work in Fort Wayne when he failed to stop at the intersection of the Amstutz road with the east-west Hosler road.

His automobile piled into the right rear wheel of a tandem dump truck loaded with sand. The truck was driven by William R. Moree, 54, of Rt. 1, Garrett, who was treated for minor injuries at the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Police said the Gerig automobile was demolished in the accident. The truck, which upset, was heavily damaged.

Native of South of Auburn

Mr. Gerig was born south of Auburn on May 6, 1932, and was the son of Vergil and Velma Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn. He resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime and the late home is located at 330 East Ninth street, Auburn, where he and his family moved three years ago.

He was married to Meredith Funk in Churubusco on Nov. 7, 1958. His wife is the daughter of Waldo and Irene Cochran of Auburn.

He was employed by the United Parcels firm of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are two sons, Doug, age 2 years, and Stephen, six months, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Wagner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rita Kardatzke of Lafayette.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the County Line Church of God.

He served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

JESSE B. GARNS OF AUBURN DIES

Sept 1967

Local Resident and Founder of Garns Candy Company Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Jesse B. Garns, 83, a resident of Auburn since 1919, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday following a heart attack suffered Wednesday night at his home. Mr. Garns was the former owner and founder of Garns Candy company of Auburn. He retired from the business in 1945.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. He will be assisted by Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Garns was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and held a lifetime membership with the Loyal Order of the Moose.

The deceased was married to Gertrude M. Custer on Oct. 9, 1904. She lives at the home at 818 Midway Drive in Auburn.

Other survivors include a son, Arno Garns of 830 Midway drive, Auburn, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Phil Butler of 207 South Clark street, Auburn, and John Garns of 828 Midway Drive, Auburn. Four great - grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Garns was born in Williams county, O., April 13, 1884, the son of the late Peter and Fanny Griffin Garns. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Joan Simpson

9-15-85

FORT WAYNE — Joan Boger Simpson, 56, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in her home at 5001 S. Smith St.

Mrs. Simpson was a Garrett native, but lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was born June 24, 1929 to Safara and Wilma (Kerlin) Boger. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are her husband, Howard L.; two sons, Michael and Patrick, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Carroll Poffenberger of Fort Wayne; one brother, Timothy Kerlin of Springfield, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 today. Memorials to the Allen Count Cancer Society or Christ Unit Methodist Church are preferred.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

July 1967

Clair Grosh, Age 71, Passes Away at Detroit, Mich. — Body to be Returned to This City for Burial

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Clair Grosh, 71, of Detroit, Mich., will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Brandon funeral home in Detroit.

The body will then be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will arrive at the funeral home in Auburn Friday morning and friends may call after noon on Friday.

Mr. Grosh died at Grace hospital in Detroit on Tuesday. He had resided in Detroit for the past 30 years and was born in Auburn on April 4, 1896.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Pearl Grosh; three sons, Lester J., Donald and Joel all of Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren, and a sister, Carmen Bachtel of Garrett.

MRS. HILDA FUNK OF AUBURN DIES

DeKalb County Native and Resident of Rt. 3 for 20 Years had Suffered an Illness Past 10 Years

Mrs. Hilda Minnie Funk, 52, a DeKalb county native, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital. She had been ill for about 10 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites. Further details are pending. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Funk was born April 20, 1915, in Keyser township, east of Garrett, the daughter of the late John Dannenberg, and Sarah Peters Dannenberg. She had lived at Rt. 3, Auburn for the past 20 years.

She was married to Marshal Funk September 15, 1940, in a ceremony at the Garrett Lutheran church.

In addition to the husband, other survivors include three sons, Larry S. Funk, at home, Donald Funk, South Whitley, and Wayne Funk, also at home; a brother, Harold Dannenberg, rural route, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cutter, 357 West 15th street, Auburn, Mrs. Irene Odenkirk, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. John Klausing, Garrett, and one grandchild. A brother, Delbert, preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, north of Auburn, and was affiliated with the church Ladies Aid.

M. Ruth Goings

Mrs. M. Ruth Goings, 76, Rt. 1, died Sunday at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three days.

She was born March 2, 1895, in Jackson Township to John and Millie Essig. She married William F. Goings in Auburn, April 9, 1917. He survives.

Mrs. Goings was a former Jackson Township school teacher. She was a charter member of Union Township Home Demonstration Club and a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, Auburn; five sons, Donald, Rome City; James, Pennsylvania; Fred, Garrett; Gerald, Rt. 1; and John W., New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Fort Wayne; numerous grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Stanley Tobias will sing, "Beyond the Sunset." Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday

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HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 56

Marcelle F. (Pete) Engle of Auburn Suffered Coronary Occlusion Attack in His Sleep Saturday Morning

Marcelle F. (Pete) Engle of 1412 Sprott street, Auburn, suffered a coronary occlusion during his sleep early Saturday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 4 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Engle had been in good health until the sudden seizure and his death came unexpectedly. He was 56 years of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Engle was a member of the lodge.

Mr. Engle was born March 12, 1902, at Newville, the son of the late George and Lilly Morgan Engle. He and Viola Fornest were married in Auburn on June 2, 1928.

He was employed at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and had resided in Auburn most of his lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Brown of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn; two sons, Jack Engle of 708 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and James Engle, at home; four grandchildren, and a brother, Willis Engle of 1617 Park avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mr. Engle will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ will officiate at the services.

Lee Dean

Lee Dean, 35, 118 Carlin St., Auburn, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized 10 days.

He was born March 29, 1936 to Charles and Marcelle (Beard) Dean. They survive at Rt. 2, Auburn.

He married Eyoko Sugita, Aug. 12, 1963 in Tokyo, Japan. She survives.

Mr. Dean was employed as a stock expediter for Essex International. He was a member of Hopewell United Brethren Church and the American Legion.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are a daughter, Mariko, 7, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Ronnie (Shelly) Howe, Rt. 1, Auburn.

The Rev. Howard Cherry will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hopewell Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1 p.m. Monday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Lulu R. Eckhart, Wife of Lloyd C. Eckhart, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday

A resident of Auburn for nearly 40 years, Mrs. Lulu R. Eckhart, died at the age of 71 years at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:06 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Eckhart, wife of Lloyd C. Eckhart of 502 North Van Buren street, died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past year. She entered the hospital a week ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Eckhart was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 17, 1892, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Groscop.

She and Mr. Eckhart were joined in marriage in a ceremony performed at Three Rivers, Mich., on Oct. 8, 1914.

Mrs. Eckhart was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Entre Nous and Harmony clubs of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband is a son, Robert Eckhart of 508 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Alice Gerig 1977

Alice G. Gerig, 80, Route 2, Auburn, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday at 1:25 a.m. Mrs. Gerig had been in failing health.

Mrs. Gerig was born in DeKalb County Jan. 13, 1897, and was a lifetime resident of the county. She married Jacob Gerig on Nov. 22, 1917, and Mr. Gerig preceded her in death in June of 1951.

Mrs. Gerig was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Surviving Mrs. Gerig are two daughters, Miss Joy Gerig, and Mrs. John (Carol) Brenneman, Elida, Ohio.

A brother, Ray Carnahan, Auburn, and two sisters, Dora Carnahan, and Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dosch, Auburn, also survive. Mrs. Gerig had two grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Gerig will be held at the Hopewell United Brethren Church Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate the service and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Monday and at the church Tuesday from 8 a.m. until the service.

Preferred memorials are to the mission program of the Hopewell church.

M. Katrinia Snyder

AUBURN Mrs. M. Katrinia Snyder, 63, succumbed to a year-long fight against cancer Sunday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized for 10-days before her death.

A resident of Auburn for 50 years, Mrs. Snyder resided at 316 W. Second St., Auburn, with her husband Harold J. (Snip) Snyder, long-time Auburn Y.M.C.A. secretary, who survives.

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She was born June 8, 1907 in Bluffton to W. C. and Millie Baker. She and her husband were married March 24, 1927, in Leo.

The couple had one daughter, Betty Lou Lewis, 1708 E. Keyser St., Garrett, who survives in addition to a granddaughter, Cindy Lou Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio, a brother Estus Baker, Auburn, and a sister Mrs. Marie Gengnagel, Auburn.

Another sister, Mrs. Ann Martin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and was extremely active in Y.M.C.A. projects.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The remains will be taken to the Church at noon Wednesday where friends may call until 1:30. The casket will be closed at the church.

Emma L. Donaldson

WATERLOO — Emma L. Donaldson, 62, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Donaldson was born May 9, 1909, in Marion, to John and Zoma Radbaugh. She married Glen Donaldson in Auburn, April 19, 1927. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Ford, Waterloo; a son, Ralph Donaldson, also of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Smith, Waterloo, Mrs. Dona Schultz, Grabill, Mrs. Dora Mock, Bryan, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the World War II War Mothers and the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. May 3-1971

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Walter W. Dawson

Funeral services for Walter W. Dawson will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Dawson, a retired Warner Automotive employe, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a 40 year resident of 603 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, William and Laura (McClellan) Dawson, a son, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include the wife, Elsie (Weihmuller), who he married in 1916; and a brother, Harvey Dawson, Garrett.

Mr. Dawson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and was a 32-degree Mason.

Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Diane J. Glaze

Dec 10-1974

Secretary at Warner Gear Division-Borg Warner Corporation, Diane J. Glaze, 51, died at 7:30 a.m. today at her home after a year's illness. She had resided at 1210 S. Jackson St., Auburn, 12 years.

Mrs. Glaze was born in DeKalb County Jan. 1, 1923 to Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. She was preceded in death by her mother.

She married Jack Glaze Sept. 18, 1970.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Rex Engle, Shipshewana, and Doug Engle, at home; two daughters, Rita Engle, 6408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne, and Chris Engle, at home; a step-son, Gary Glaze, 1618 W. High St., Fort Wayne, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Diane Furniss, 429 Elnora Dr., Fort Wayne; the father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Ella) Culler, Florida; three brothers, Wayne Culler, Route 1, Auburn, Keith Culler, Route 1, Auburn, and Gary Culler, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Eileen) Ridgway, 244 S. Center St., Auburn, and Mrs. Max (Patricia) Little, 1000 S. Limberlost Trail, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Glaze was a member. Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate with Rev. August Lundquist assisting.

Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday and all day Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dr. M. H. Draper, medical director of the Irene Byron sanatorium, near Huntertown, for 19 years died at Bay Pines hospital in Florida at 3:30 a.m. Friday, on his 77th birthday.

He was married to the former Esther Campbell of Auburn, who survives. The home is located at 59 Dolphin Drive, Paradise Island, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also surviving are two sons, William of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Robert of Eau Claire, Wisc.; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Helen Croft of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Draper fell on July 26 while trimming a tree and suffered a broken shoulder. While he was being prepared for surgery, he suffered two coronary attacks.

Dr. Draper was medical director of the sanatorium from 1929 to 1946 and in 1946 he left Fort Wayne to become medical director of the tuberculosis sanatorium at St. Petersburg. Since his retirement several years ago, he had served as a director and consultant at the Bay Pines hospital.

He was a former president of the Indiana chapter of the Trudeau society and a member and director of the Allen County Tuberculosis society while serving in Fort Wayne. He was a past president of the Fort Wayne Rotary club.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at the Beach Memorial chapel at St. Petersburg. The body will be cremated and the ashes returned to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 76

Ivan Earl Hutton of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Succumbed to Complications of an Illness of about 2 Years

July 16-1969

A resident of Waterloo for 25 years and a native of DeKalb county, Ivan Earl Hutton, died of complications at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Hutton had been ill for the past two years and had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Born Jan. 4, 1891, he was the son of the late Milton and Susan Leisey Hutton. He had been a farmer all his life.

He was married March 25, 1919 to Gladys Rennecker, who survives.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL FOR GRACE HARTUNG SATURDAY

Mother and Sister of Auburn Area Residents Died at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn at Age of 64

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Grace G. Hartung, 64, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, mother of Mrs. Jesse Saltsman of Rt. 3, Auburn, and sister of Forrest T. Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lawrence Beaver of LaGrange officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hartung died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after she was admitted to the hospital late Wednesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for several years and died from a complication of diseases.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Surviving in addition to the daughter and two brothers are the husband, Wilbur Hartung; two sons, Rev. Robert Hartung of Waterford, Ontario, Canada, and Richard Hartung of Rt. 1, Huntertown, a teacher in the Riverdale school, and one grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Irene Lucile Feagler, Age 55, Committed Suicide in Automobile Parked in Garage at Her Home in Auburn

Irene Lucile Feagler, age 55, widow of R. Lawton Feagler, late Auburn druggist, committed suicide early Sunday morning in her car parked in the garage at her home, 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said death was by carbon monoxide poisioning. He estimated the time of death at 6 a.m. Sunday.

The body was found by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lige of Auburn, shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The coroner, who investigated with Auburn Police Chief C. H. West and Policeman Arman Campbell, said they were advised by the family that Mrs. Feagler had been despondent since the death of her husband nearly eight months ago.

She was born near Waterloo June 25, 1904, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Detrick. In 1927, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Ralph Lawtom Feagler. He preceded her in death Jan. 29, 1959.

Mrs. Feagler was a resident of Auburn most of her life and lived at the North Van Burem address for the past six years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Services by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 103, will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Feagler was a member of the O.E.S. and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Warren Lige, a resident at 918 East Third street, Auburn; are a son, Dr. Steven H. Feagler of 2211 Peachtree street, Amarillo, Tex.; a brother, Douglas Detrick, 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Lorna Jane Lige and Michael Warren Lige, both of 918 East Third street, Auburn, and Stanley Reed Feagler and Kathryn Louise Feagler, both of Amarillo and four half-sisters, Mrs. Alice Culberison, Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Denman, Buda, Ill., Mrs. Esther Lenaburg, Elkhart, and Mrs. Rowena Randall, also of Elkhart.

FARRINGTON RITES AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY

Maude E. Farrington, Age 74, of Auburn, Died at Souder Hospital following an Illness of Six Months

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Maude E. Farrington, age 74, wife of Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. She was hospitalized for two and one-half weeks and had been seriously ill for the past seven weeks.

The Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren circuit in the Waterloo community, will officiate at the services in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington was born April 21, 1887 in Smithfield township near Sedan, daughter of the late Fred Whittig and Della Gonser Whittig. In a ceremony performed March 27, 1909 in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Farrington, who survives.

Their only child, a son, Wayne Farrington, died in 1947 while serving as a flight instructor at the Purdue university airport. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Clarence Whittig.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington resided for many years on a farm near the East Richland school south of Sedan and west of Waterloo before moving to their home in Auburn 17 years ago. Mrs. Farrington was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church west of Waterloo and the Auburn chapter of the American War Mothers.

Ida Bailey

ST. JOE — Ida Annise Bailey, 55, died Saturday at 8:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for the past seven weeks. Miss Bailey was a St. Joe resident for most of her life.

She was born to James E. and Helen L. (Morris) Bailey in Cecil, Ohio. She had been the theater manager for the Auburn-Garrett Drive-In.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holby, of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will l be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

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STROKE IS FATAL TO DELORIS FRAZEE

Native and Former Longtime Resident of Auburn Died at Camden, N.J. — Rites in Auburn Monday

Mrs. Deloris Murphy Frazee, age 55, a native and former longtime resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly of a stroke at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Camden, N.J.

She was the wife of John Frazee, former assistant superintendent of the Auburn Electric & Water Utility department. Mr. Frazee is currently employed as a municipal utility superintendent for the city of Camden.

The body was taken to the Eichel funeral home at Camden where brief services are scheduled before the remains are to be sent to Auburn.

The body is scheduled to arrive sometime late Sunday afternoon at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Served with WAVES

Mrs. Frazee, who served with the WAVES in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was born in Auburn Oct. 17, 1909, daughter of the late Guy and Verda Murphy.

In a ceremony performed March 31, 1946, she was married to Mr. Frazee.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Ann Scott of Littleton, Colo.; a brother, Dale Murphy of Roanoke, and six grandchildren, Gail, John and Jean Martin of Alexandria, Va., and Roxanne, Roberta and Cynthia Scott of Littleton, Colo.

A daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Frazee was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

She and her husband resided in Auburn until they moved to Camden nine years ago. The late residence is at 2913 Stevens street, Camden.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, All of His Lifetime was 71 — Funeral Services on Saturday

Lewis E. Freeman, 71, died at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday from a complication of ailments following an illness of one and one-half years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Freeman was born on Jan. 18, 1891, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, six miles southeast of Auburn. He was the son of Alex and Sylvia Bailey Freeman.

On Jan. 15, 1916, he and Hazel L. Strong were married at Altona. Mr. Freeman was a retired farmer and resided all of his lifetime in Jackson township.

Mr. Freeman served as Jackson township trustee for eight years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, Roscoe Freeman of 224 South Division street, Auburn and Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Wappes of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Lochner of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

WATERLOO WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE 67 YEARS

Mrs. Edna Fenwick, 67, widow of the late Roy E. Fenwick of waterloo, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Fenwick suffered a series of strokes and entered the hospital a week ago.

She was born near Waterloo on March 10, 1899, the daughter of the late J. Harry and Ida Reed. She and Mr. Fenwick were married in Rock Mount, Va., on Nov. 12, 1927. He died on Dec. 4, 1961. She was a lifelong resident of the area near Waterloo.

Mrs. Fenwick resided in Waterloo until about a year ago when she was admitted to the DeKalb county home.

The only survivor is a brother, Robert Reed of Clear Lake, near Fremont.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Minnie G. Grosscup

Private funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Minnie G. Grosscup. Mrs. Grosscup, 83, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at her son, Cal H. Grosscup's home on Morningstar Road, where she had resided 12 years.

Mrs. Grosscup, a retired housewife, was the widow of Calvin H. Grosscup, who died in 1932. They were married in 1910.

She was born May 16, 1891 in Auburn, W. Va., to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mac Whorter.

Mrs. Grosscup was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Survivors include the son, Cal H., Morningstar Road, Auburn; a grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and six sisters preceded Mrs. Grosscup in death.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. There are no visitation hours. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn.

RITES FOR LEWIS GIBFORD TUESDAY

Superintendent of Course at Greenhurst Country Club Died at Auburn Hospital from Stroke

Funeral services for Lewis D. Gibford, 63, superintendent of the golf course at the Greenhurst Country club, north of Auburn and a resident of Auburn for 45 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Gibford died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday from a stroke. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 10.

He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 7, 1903, the son of the late Roy and Mary Gibford. In a ceremony performed on Aug. 24, 1929, he and Marian Williams were united in marriage in Auburn.

Mr. Gibford was a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Lions club and the Golf Course Superintendents association.

The late home is at 816 East First street in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow and a brother, Royce Gibford of near St. Joe.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Florence Getz, Former Beauty Shop Operator, Died in Hospital a Day after Her Birthday

Mrs. Florence Getz of 329 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Friday, the day after she observed her 78th birthday.

Mrs. Getz died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized nine days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Getz was born Dec. 3, 1886 and was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Greenwood Fretz. She was a former beauty shop operator.

Surviving are five sons, Raymond and James Graham of Fort Wayne, John Graham of Dayton, O., William Graham of LaJolla, Calif., and Robert Graham of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Dean of Hamilton and Mrs. Helen Bloom of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ella McCrum of South Union street, Auburn.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Another daughter, Fairy Johnson, preceded her in death.

Bessie Rohm

Bessie Mildred Rohm, 88, died today at 1 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She previously resided on North Main Street in Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was born May 5, 1898 to Commodore Perry Oberlin and Mary NiEtta (Corbin) Oberlin. A homemaker, she married Ford L. Rohm on Dec. 24, 1923 in Auburn. He preceded her in death April 25, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Springer of Auburn; two granddaughters, Lynn Greuter of Auburn and Amie Springer of Auburn; and one great-grandson, Shane Greuter of Auburn.

One son, David Lisle, six brothers, five sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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AN AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Effie Jane Gentry had been in Failing Health from Cancer and Complications for Past Two Years

Mrs. Effie Jane Gentry, 77, widow of the late James D. Gentry, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Gentry was admitted to the hospital about a month ago and had been in failing health from cancer and complications for two years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ and former pastor of the Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Clarksburg, Ind., on April 21, 1883, and the family moved to Auburn in 1938 when the Warner Automotive Parts division came to the city. The late residence is at 400 East Ninth street, Auburn. Mr. Gentry died about nine years ago.

Surviving are a son, George Gentry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn and the Order of Eastern Star.

LAMAR GRATE DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Coronary Obstruction Results in Death of Auburn Resident — Funeral Services to be Held on Thursday

John LaMar Grate, 48, native and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died suddenly at 7:40 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

He became ill about 4 p.m. Monday while at work in Fort Wayne. Mr. Grate was employed as a printing pressman at the General Printing Corporation, Fort Wayne. He left Fort Wayne at 4:45 p.m. with his son, Gerald, also an employe of General Printing, and arrived at his home on Fairview Drive, Norland Park addition, Auburn, about 5:45 p.m.

He complained of continued chest pains after his arrival home and told his wife, Doris, that he didn't feel like eating dinner. A few minutes later, his pains became more severe and he was driven into Auburn by his wife and taken to the hospital. He was attended by his family physician and his condition seemed improved.

The second and fatal attack came at 7:40 p.m. He died of a coronary obstruction. His father, the late John H. Grate of Auburn, died at 7:49 p.m. exactly three years to the day of the death of his son. The elder Grate died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Feb. 3, 1955, at the age of 92.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. C. C. Collins, now pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Grate was a member of the First Methodist church and the Methodist Men's club.

Born in Auburn in 1909

Mr. Grate was born in Auburn May 25, 1909, son of the late John H. and Ollie Sebring Grate. He attended the Auburn schools.

Mr. Grate began his career in the printing business with the Auburn Printing Co. where he was employed for 16 years. He later worked as a pressman at the Fort Wayne Printing Co., and at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn before he accepted employment at General Printing Corp. five years ago.

On June 25, 1932, he married Doris Hoyer of Steuben county. Mrs. Grate is employed as bookkeeper at the Auburn Printing Co.

Surviving, besides the wife and son, Gerald, are three brothers, Lloyd Grate, 215 North Cleveland street, Auburn, Alvin Grate of Clarkston, Mich. and Harold Grate of Highland Park, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Culver of Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Veola Aner of Grosse Point Woods, Mich.

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FRED ELSON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Lifelong Resident of Concord Township, DeKalb Co. Succumbs at Auburn Hospital after Heart Attack

A native and lifelong resident of Concord township, DeKalb county, Fred Elson, died at the age of 66 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Elson suffered a heart attack Monday afternoon and was taken to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Death came as a result of complications of the attack and pneumonia at the hospital at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Elson had been in failing health for several years. He resided six and a half miles southeast of Auburn in the same home in which he was born.

He was born July 5, 1889, the son of the late Tell and Emma Elson. He and Vera Coyle were married in Auburn on Jan. 16, 1916. He was engaged in farming. His wife is the only close survivor.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

May Death 1989

Minnie Davidson

Minnie M. Davidson, 87, died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday in Souder Health Center. She had lived at 303 E. Ninth St., Auburn, for the past 36 years.

Mrs. Davidson was born March 31, 1892 in rural Auburn, the daughter of James and Sarah (Snyder) Goodchild. On Aug. 18, 1910 she married Harry Davidson in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joseph, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green, Hicksville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren an 22 great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter and two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Ladies Elks and Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the church.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 86

Mrs. Mabel V. Emerson, Widow of Late Auburn Grocer, Robert Burns Emerson, Died at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Mabel Viola Emerson, age 84, widow of the late Robert Burns Emerson, a former Auburn grocer, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter on Rt. 1, Andrews, Ind.

Mrs. Emerson died at the home of Mrs. Louise Baker of Rt. 1, Andrews. She had resided with her daughter for the past four years.

Mrs. Emerson, a resident of Auburn for many years, had lived at 108 East Second street, Auburn, and later at 701 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was returned Sunday to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Emerson died from complications of age following an illness of four years.

A native of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Emerson was born Sept. 2, 1874, daughter of the late Warren and Lettie Austin. In a ceremony performed in 1901 at Angola, she was married to Robert Burns Emerson who preceded her in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Baker, are a son, Warren Emerson of Hammond; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

been taken at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, particularly in connection with its water supply. The base's main storage tanks and pumps are outside the installation.

RITES FOR ORA E. DONLEY IN AUBURN

Heart Ailment Claims Life of Retired B. & O. Engineer and Automobile Dealer at Garrett

Ora E. Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired B.&O. engineer, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. at his home of a heart ailment. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the Zion Sixteen church, near Corunna, will officiate at the services. Mr. Donley was a member of the Sixteen church.

Mr. Donley, while working on the railroad, owned and operated an automobile agency at 219 East Quincy street in Garrett for many years. He constructed the building there in 1929, which is now occupied by Rapp Rambler and Equipment Co.

Mr. Donley was born July 29, 1894, at Pickerington, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Donley. He came to Garrett and hired out as a B.&O. fireman on March 15, 1917, and was promoted to engineer March 18, 1923. He retired in 1960 after 43 years and three months of service and at the time was engineer on the Capitol Limited. He closed the automobile agency in 1943.

Surviving are the wife, Edna, whom he married in Garrett in 1929; one son, Richard, at home; one brother, A. M. Donley of Baltimore and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Crawford of near Richmond, Va.

Another son, Robert Donley, preceded him in death in 1954.

Mr. Donley was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR C. RAY DAVIS, 79

Auburn Man, Who Retired From the Auburn Post Office in 1950 After 43 Years' Service, Dies at Hospital

Funeral services for Carl Ray Davis, age 79, a retired postal clerk and resident of Auburn for 50 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Davis died about 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital where he had submitted to major surgery last Friday. In failing health for the past few years, Mr. Davis had been confined for three weeks in St. Joseph's hospital until his release Jan. 31.

On Feb. 7, he was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he was a patient for five days. He re-entered the hospital at Fort Wayne Feb. 13.

Mr. Davis had suffered from series of ailments.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Davis, a resident at 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, was born Aug. 8, 1880, one mile east of Coburntown near St. Joe in DeKalb county, son of the late Samuel Davis and Elizabeth Jones Davis. After graduation from high school, he attended Tri-State college at Angola and was a teacher in rural DeKalb county schools before he received an appointment as city mail carrier with the Auburn Post Office.

In a ceremony performed July 1, 1906, he married Winona McBride. She preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1946.

Mr. Davis was a postal clerk at the Auburn post office when he retired in 1950 after 43 years' service.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and an elder in the church, and a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. R. A. Fink of 707 North Main street, Auburn; five grandchildren, Janet, William, John and David Fink of 707 North Main street, and Sandra Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, and a nephew, Dale Widney of Columbia City.

A daughter, Linda Lou, born Sept. 18, 1925, died the same day.

A brother, Jud Davis, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone and Mrs. Mae Smith, also preceded him in death.

AUBURN WIDOW, 54, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oneeda DeLucenay, Mother of Glen DeLucenay, Succumbs to Complications — Funeral Rites Thursday

Mrs. Oneeda E. DeLucenay, age 54, widow of the late Elmer DeLucenay, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

A diabetic and in failing health for the past six months, Mrs. DeLucenay had submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones last Saturday. She entered the hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Her death was attributed to complications.

The late residence was at 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. At 8 p.m. Wednesday, a service will be conducted by the Daughters of Isabella. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. DeLucenay was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, a member of the Daughters of Isabella at Garrett and a member of the Rosary Altar Society of her church.

A native of Auburn and a lifelong resident of the community, she was born Jan. 24, 1908, daughter of Ira Sherck and Pearl Fisher Sherck.

She was married to Elmer DeLucenay Jan. 14, 1930, at Kendallville. Mr. DeLucenay died May 17, 1955.

Mrs. DeLucenay had been employed for the past few years as a saleswoman and for the past two years was fountain manager at the Wildermuth Drug store in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Glen DeLucenay, mortician at the Gerig funeral home and a resident of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Green of Butler, Pa.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Harold Sherck of Kendallville and Hollen D. Sherck, a former resident of Auburn now living at Crooked Lake.

Ida E. Detrick

AUBURN — Ida E. Detrick, 59, 328 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial following a three-day illness.

Mrs. Detrick was born Jan. 14, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Holmes in Alma, Mich. She married Douglas Detrick in Auburn in 1937. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Robert A. Detrick, 344 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and James O. Detrick, San Jose, Calif.; a brother, Rex Holmes, Houghton Lake, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Geiger, Traverse City, Mich.; and three grandchildren. A brother preceeded her in death.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Moose.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today. The Women of the Moose will conduct services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

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Dorothy E. Rhodes

Apr 11-1972

Dorothy E. Rhodes, 67, who resided 2 miles south of Avilla, died Saturday at 9:50 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been ill six months and hospitalized since March 21.

She was born Aug. 18, 1904 in Garrett to Byron and Cora (Means) Walters.

She married Willis W. Rhodes in Fort Wayne, Jan. 7, 1944. He survives.

The Rev. Donald R. Stone, minister at Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

PETER E. TREESH DIES AT HIS HOME

Apr 29-1966

Auburn Resident for Past 45 Years had been Ill for the Past Three Weeks — Funeral Services Sunday

Peter E. Treesh, 83, who resided at 121 East Jefferson street in Auburn for the past 45 years, died at his home at 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Treesh had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Treesh was born in Avilla on Aug. 5, 1882. He was the son of the late Dan and Ellen Vian Treesh.

He and Ethel Helmer were married in Avilla in a ceremony on June 27, 1911.

The widow survives along with five sons, Vernal Treesh of 813 Midway Drive, Auburn, Billy E. Treesh of Fort Wayne, Roger M. Treesh of Rt. 1, Auburn, Robert J. Treesh of Chicago and Victor H. Treesh, with the U.S. Army in California; three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Beber of 709 Ohio avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Webster, address unknown, and Miss Florence Treesh of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Gonser of Kendallville.

Mr. Treesh was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry.

ELMER E. WALTER, A FARMER, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Passes Away at Farm Southeast of Auburn which His Father Homesteaded in the Year 1838

Elmer E. Walter, 86-year-old farmer residing about four miles southeast of Auburn on the Shilling road, died at 9:55 a. m. Tuesday on the farm his father homesteaded in 1838 and where he had lived all but one year of his life.

His death was attributed to complications following an operation undergone two years ago at an Auburn hospital, and senility. For the past three months he had been bedfast.

A native of Jackson township, he was born Sept. 5, 1862, the son of the late Joseph and Sarah Walter, who homesteaded in 1838 a section of land of which the present Walter farm is a part.

Mr. Walter was the last of 14 children, 11 sisters and two brothers preceding him in death. His entire life, with the exception of a year in South Dakota in 1882, was spent on the farm where he died.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mitilda Osborn; a son, Grover of Butler, and a daughter, Mrs. Mina Warstler of southeast of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, Herbert, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will be taken to the late residence Wednesday morning to remain until the hour of rites at 2 p.m. Friday. At that time, the body will be returned to the funeral home for services to be conducted by Rev. Herman Hedges of the First Church of God of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Grace Bowers

Dec 10-1972

Grace Bowers, 77, a former Auburn resident, died at the Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, at 8:20 a.m. today. She had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 5.

Mrs. Bowers was born Dec. 3, 1895 in DeKalb County, the daughter of John and Madeline (Washler) Farver.

She married Homer Bowers in 1915. They resided in Auburn until 1936 when they moved to 332 Brandriff St., Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowers preceded his wife in death in 1954. Mrs. Bowers entered the Farris Nursing Home in Columbia City, in 1966 and resided there until her death.

One son and three brothers, Joseph, Forrest, and Ernest, also preceded her in death.

One son, Virgil J. Bowers, Rt. 1, Churubusco; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at Sheets Funeral Home, Columbia City, Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Troy Roberts will officiate. Calling at the funeral home is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Auburn cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Ashes of Miss Laura Rose to be Returned to This City for Memorial Service and Burial in Woodlawn

Memorial services will be held for Laura A. Rose of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident at 802 North Main street, Auburn, at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will conduct the memorial service and interment will be in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were held at St. Petersburg Monday afternoon and after cremation the remains will be brought to Auburn by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoster and son of Winter Haven, Fla. Mrs. Hoster and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of 1002 North Main street, Auburn, are nieces of Miss Rose.

Miss Rose died at a hotel in St. Petersburg at 1:10 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She resided in Auburn for five years before moving to Florida six years ago.

Her parents were James E. and Mary Nimmons Rose. Two brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Miss Rose was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Velma Husselman

Velma Husselman, 71, Route 2, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill a total of six weeks, a patient in DeKalb Memorial Hospital two weeks, and a patient in Lutheran Hospital the last four weeks.

Mrs. Husselman was born December 20, 1901, in Stryker, Ohio, the daughter of Rev. U.S. and Celia (Beiderwell) Wertenbarger. She had lived at the Route 2, Waterloo address, located 3½ miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley Road, for the past 50 years. Mrs. Husselman was a retired school teacher.

She was married April 16, 1922 in Leo to Clyde Husselman, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D.K. (Geraldine) Smith, Sacramento, Cal.; one son, Bruce, Indianapolis; one brother, Ira Wertenbarger, Jerome, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Porter, Blissfield, Mich., and Mrs. Hazel Scattergood, Route 3, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Husselman was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the Grant Township Home Economics Club, the Auburn Garden Club, and the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

The body has been taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Maple Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor, officiating. Jan 1993

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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AUBURN RESIDENT 45 YEARS IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Guild, 79, Wife of Gurtha Guild, had been in Failing Health for Several Months — Rites Thursday

Mrs. Mary E. Guild, 79, wife of Gurtha Guild of 1307 South Van Buren street, Auburn, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Guild had been in failing health and was hospitalized for five weeks. She died from complications of age.

She was born at Mt. Zion, Ill., on March 22, 1881, and was the daughter of Robert and Emma Kinder Nicholson. She and Mr. Guild were married July 1, 1901, at Rensselaer, Ind.

The couple resided at Medaryville, Ind., after their marriage until 45 years ago when they moved to Auburn.

Mrs. Guild was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Wilbur Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade of Kokomo, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ott of Danville, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Emma Peters

Oct 1979

Emma Peters, 89, 420 Phillip St., Auburn, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Peters was born Nov. 8, 1889 in Avilla. She had lived in Auburn for 23 years. On Nov. 14, 1920, she married Albert Peters. He died on Dec. 27, 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Franklin (June) Bartels, Auburn; two brothers, Martin Preuss, Lakewood, Ohio; and Theo Pruess, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Blomberg, Seward, Neb.; and Miss Ruth Pruess, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Burial will be at Auburn Mausoleum.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice

FORMER TEACHER DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Edna Isabel Donley, 71, had Taught School in Auburn, Garrett and St. Joe—Funeral Saturday

1967

Edna Isabel Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired school teacher, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Donley, widow of the late Ora E. Donley, had taught school in Auburn, Garrett and at St. Joe before her retirement.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for three weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Donley was born near Auburn on Jan. 3, 1896, and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was the daughter of the late Jackson and Lillian Grosh Long. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

She and Mr. Donley were married in 1929 and be preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are a son, Richard Donley of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Donald Long of 104 North Dewey street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bowman of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Woolever of 333 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Another son and another sister also preceded her in death.

Glen Donaldson

Jan 5-1976

Glen L. Donaldson, 72, Waterloo, died Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Donaldson suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Donaldson was born to Norman and Lyda (Read) Donaldson, both deceased on Sept. 6, 1903. He married Emma Radabaugh on April 7, 1927. She died in 1971.

Donaldson was a retired employe of Warner Gear and last resided at 205 W. Union St., Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son, Ralph, Route 1, Waterloo; his daughter, Mrs. Rose Ford, who lived with the deceased; his brother, Gerald, Story Lake, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MINA WARSTLER

Wife of Joseph Warstler of Jackson Twp. Died from Complications Friday Night Following Long Illness

Mrs. Mina Mae Warstler, age 66, wife of Joseph E. Warstler, a Jackson township farmer living on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Walter died following a lingering illness extending over the past four years. Her death was attributed to a complications of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, assisted by the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church south of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was born Jan. 14, 1894, in DeKalb county, daughter of the late Elmer Walter and Matilda Osburn Walter. The mother resides on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was married to Joseph E. Warstler Nov. 30, 1911. Surviving, besides the mother and the husband, are two children, Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Newcomer of Rt. 1, Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Grover Walter of Rt. 1, Butler; five grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. A brother, Herbert (Herby) Walter, who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died in 1928.

Mrs. Warstler had lived in Jackson township four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn for the past 32 years. She was a member of the Rehoboth church.

Jesse Wright 1977

Jesse L. Wright, 81, Route 2, Auburn, died at the Glen Acres Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Wright was a retired livestock carrier. He had lived in the Auburn area for 58 years.

Mr. Wright was born on Dec. 20, 1895. He married the former Blanche Garman in 1915. Mrs. Wright survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Fern McNamara, rural Auburn. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by six sisters and five brothers. He had four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Michael Kennedy, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 71

Joseph Eli Warstler of Rt. 1 Passes Away at Hospital in Hicksville, O., from the Effects of a Severe Stroke

Funeral services for Joseph Eli Warstler, 71, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for the past three years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The rites will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Warstler died from a stroke at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1:35 p.m. Saturday. He entered the hospital Saturday morning.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on April 25, 1891, and was the son of the late Alva and Nancy Kester Warstler. He had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for 38 years.

His wife, Mina Mae Walter Warstler, died about two years ago.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Newcomer of Rt. 1, Spencerville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Warstler of 813 South Phillip street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

HAROLD D. Walters

Harold D. Walters of 335 West Second street, Auburn, died at the age of 57, in DeKalb Memorial hospital at 6:45 a.m. Sunday of complications of an illness of six months duration.

He had been admitted to the hospital six days before his death.

Mr. Walters was the night superintendent at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn, and the only honorary member of the Auburn fire department.

He had retired from active duty with the fire department two years ago.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 21, 1911, to Louis and Jennie McCown Walters, both of whom are deceased. He was a lifetime resident of this city.

His first wife, Vera Fisher, died March 10, 1945. He married Mary Farmer on Nov. 4, 1950.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four daughters, Mrs. Paul Wurm of Corunna, Mrs. Thomas Simons of Pleasant Lake, Miss LaVera Walters of Auburn, and Mrs. James Foreman of Fort Wayne; one son, Richard L. of Ware Shoals, S. C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Dianna Kessler of Auburn and Mrs. James Lagermann of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ted of New Haven and Melvin of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. William Harnish of Auburn and Mrs. Glen Steward of Auburn, and 16 grandchildren.

A son, Keith, and a brother, Earl, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Nazarene church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. Moose services will be held at 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Apr 14-1969

FRANK J. WALSH OF AUBURN DIES

Aug 3-1968

Owner of Western Auto Store Passes Away in Souder Hospital at Age 58—Suffered Illness 1 Year

Frank J. Walsh, 58, of 618 South Phillip street, Auburn, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Souder hospital in Auburn where he was taken Wednesday morning. He had suffered from an illness for over a year.

Mr. Walsh was for the past 15 years owner of the Western Auto store in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Saturday. Father Raymond of the St. Anthony Novitiate will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Walsh was born May 8, 1910, in Spaulding, Nebraska. His parents were Edward and Elizabeth Smith Walsh, both deceased.

He was married June 3, 1946, in Tueplo, Mississippi, to Sally Cheek, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a son, Edward Walsh, at home; a brother, Paul Walsh, Spaulding, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Joyce, also of Spaulding, and Mrs. Carl Seleberg of Omaha, Nebraska.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Mrs. Cora Means Walters

Mrs. Cora Means Walters, 77, a resident of Fort Wayne for 42 years, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Rhodes, 808 Florence Ave.

Mrs. Walters resided with her daughter since becoming ill about four years ago. She was a member of the Church of God and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Rhodes, is a grandson Richard, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, the Rev. A. F. Dreger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN BUSINESS MAN DIES AT 66

L. Waite Widney Succumbed to Complications Following Surgery—Funeral Services on Friday

L. Waite Widney, 66, of 803 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Widney entered the hospital nine days ago and succumbed from complications following surgery performed Saturday.

Mr. Widney had been in the plumbing and heating business in Auburn for the past 43 years and operated the business at 135 East Ninth street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Widney was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1898, the son of Maurice and Florence Waite Widney. He and Berneice Wible were married in Kendallville on May 29, 1924.

He was a member of the First Christian church, the Auburn Elks lodge and the Knights of Pythias of Auburn. He was an honorary member of the Anthony Wayne area council of Boy Scouts.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bert Cameron of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a brother, Murrell Widney of Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted by officers of the Auburn Elks lodge at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Joseph J. Walter was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1849, and died at his home in Jackson township, June 1, 1899, at the age of 49 years, 7 months and 24 days. On the 6th of March he was united in marriage to Miss Miranda Moody; to this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are still living. Mr. Walter was the 7th of 14 children, two having preceded him in the spirit world. Several years ago he was elected to the office of trustee of Jackson township, in which capacity he served one term. Mr. Walter united with the A. O.U.W. of which order he was a member at the time of his death. He possessed a jolly and cheerful disposition, which is always admired in any life. He was an affectionate husband, kind father and obliging neighbor. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, six children and 11 brothers and sisters. The funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery. J. D. Brosy officiating.

Donald Bearss

Donald DeWayne Bearss, 66, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Brownwood, Texas.

He was born March 3, 1918 in Auburn to Fred J. and Lucille (Schramn) Bearrs, both deceased.

Mr. Bearrs was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 2018 in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Haman, Fort Wayne; Sharon Atkinson, Corning, Calif.; and Deborah Thacker, Siloam Springs, Ark.; two sons, Ronald, Fort Wayne; and Gerald, Brownwood, Texas; six stepchildren, Marti Stott, Toledo, Ohio; Susie Houchin, Harrison, Ohio; Barbara Peters, Aurora, Ind.; Leslie Corey, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Judy Hubbard, Guilford, Ind.; and Jerry Peters, Guilford, Ind.; one brother, Herman, San Mateo, Calif.; and 18 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Hospice are preferred. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RITES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Aug 21 1968

Squire D. Walter, 89, of 1701 South Sprott Street, Died in Souder Hospital of Complications

A lifelong Auburn area resident, Squire D. Walter, 89, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications. He had been a patient in the hospital for three months.

A retired B & O railroad conductor and farmer, Mr. Walter was born Jan. 9, 1879, near Auburn, the son of the late Calvin and Ellen Brumbaugh Walter.

He was married in 1908 to Floy Ensley. The wife preceded him in death on July 4, 1951. His late home address was at 1701 South Sprott street in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Weston Walter of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Lauren Walter of Van Nuys, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Hubert Morrison of Sturgis, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Zada May Kelm of Hallendale, Florida, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

MATILDA WALTERS DIES AT AGE OF 92

Lifelong Resident of Jackson Township Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home Early Wednesday

Mrs. Matilda Walters, 92, a lifelong resident of Jackson township in DeKalb county, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Walters had been in failing health from complications of advanced age for the past two years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Walters was born May 16, 1874, and she and Elmer Walters were married in 1891. Mr. Walters died in 1948. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Her late home is located on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Grover Walters of Rt. 1, Butler; eight grandchildren; 22 great - grandchildren, and 15 great - great-grandchildren.

Another son, Herbert; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Warstler; a brother and five sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Martha Dove

Feb. 1971

AUBURN — Mrs. Martha E. Dove, 85, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. She had been ill for several years and hospitalized since Feb. 18, 1970.

She was born July 27, 1885, in Jackson Township to Edmund and Nancy (Bowen) Myers.

She married Frank Dove Dec. 31, 1903. He preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1965.

Mrs. Dove was a life-long resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ross Fredrick, Leo; three sons, Russell and Donald, both of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Ralph, Rt. 1, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett at 3:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Howard F. Cherry, Hopewell Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Eric Outland

Services for Eric Outland will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Outland, 31, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Kronach, West Germany. He was serving as a Specialist 4th Class in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps.

The Rev. Neal Kuhlhorst will officiate at Monday's funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military services. Aug 1967 AES

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m., and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore of Auburn was buried in Woodlawn cemetery in this city Friday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 2 o'clock. The baby, named William Henry Moore, Jr., was born dead Thursday. Mrs. Moore is the former Helen Nugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Ada Moore, 302 North Union street, Auburn.

Ethel B. Walling

July 6 - 1970

AUUBURN—Ethel B. Walling, 82, a former Auburn resident, died July 3 at 7 a.m. in Molly Stark Hospital, Canton, Ohio, where she had been a patient for three months. She had been ill for about two years.

Mrs. Walling, a retired seamstress, was last a resident of 210 W. Fourth St., Brewster, Ohio.

She was born in DeKalb County to the late Henry and Francelia ((McNabb) Harines. Her husband, Virgil Walling, is deceased.

One daughter and three brothers also died earlier.

Two nieces survive, one of whom is Mrs. Ralph Newcomer, Auburn.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, Auburn First United Methodist Church, conducted services at 3 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FORD WILSON

July 1969

Ford Wilson, a former Auburn resident, died at 11:35 p.m. Sunday at Cameron hospital in Angola following an illness of three weeks. He was 68.

Mr. Wilson was a retired construction worker who had resided for the past 20 years at 1126 E. Creighton, Ft. Wayne. He was married to the former Alta Keller in Auburn in 1920. She preceded him in death in December, 1941.

He is survived by three children, Miss Emily Wilson of LaGrange, Mrs. Robert Noragon of Angola, and Mrs. Robert Sebring, 815 North Van Buren, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Culbertson, Rt. 1, Auburn, and a grandchild.

Services will take place at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday at 1 p.m. with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Florence Webb

Funeral services for Florence B. Webb, 66, 1051 Van Buren St. NE, Auburn, who died Monday at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gerig's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb, a well-known organist, who formerly played at the Old Court Theater, had been ill six months.

She was born in Butler July 18, 1906, to Frank B. and Malura (Kieser) Snyder.

She was married March 17, 1928 to Verle Webb, who survives.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

One brother, Lester Snyder, preceded her in death. Surviving are two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Elmer Snyder, Butler; and three grandchildren.

Calling at the funeral home is after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate at the service Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. June 1973

Clifford W. Webb

AUBURN — Funeral services for Clifford W. Webb, 63, a former Auburn resident, have been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Moose services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Webb died at 1 p.m. Monday in Las Cruces, N. M. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for one week.

Before moving to Las Cruces 13 years ago, Mr. Webb had been a foreman at the Auburn Foundry.

The report of survivors in an earlier article omitted a son, Ray Webb, Fort Dix, N.J.

SON FINDS FATHER DEAD AT FARM HOME

Henry L. Culbertson was found dead at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn, by his son, Glen, Tuesday afternoon. The retired farmer died at the age of 83 of natural causes.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1886, in Jackson township to Alex and DeEtta Shull Culbertson and lived his lifetime there.

Surviving are the son, Glen, of Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, Ivan and Ross, both of Auburn; two sisters, Alice Kane of Hudson, Mich. and Nellie Nugen of Auburn; one grandchild, and three great grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. Donald Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mar 13-1969

WELL KNOWN AREA FARMER IS DEAD

Lawrence Wagner Succumbed to Cerebral Hemorrhage at the Community Hospital in Garrett

Funeral services for Lawrence W. Wagner, 60, of near Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Concord Methodist church.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the church. The Friendship Grange will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Wagner died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community hospital. He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning and had been a patient at the hospital for a time before being released three weeks ago.

He was born March 25, 1903, on a farm six and one-half miles southeast of Auburn and resided there his entire lifetime. He was the son of the late Martin and Ines Wagner.

Mr. Wagner and Helen Humbert were married in Auburn on March 21, 1926. He was one of DeKalb county's most active farmers and was a breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle and other livestock.

He was worthy master of Friendship Grange and president of the Jackson township Farm Bureau at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Keith Wagner of Rt. 3, Warsaw, Rev. Joseph Wagner of Sunnyside Methodist church in Georgia and Merl Wagner, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Amy Evelyn Houser of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and nine grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

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SERVICES FRIDAY FOR RAY I. CONDON

Heart Attack Fatal to Retired Production Manager of Warner-Motive in Auburn at age of 74

Ray Irvin Condon, age 74, retired production manager at Warner - Motive Division of Borg Warner Corp., in Auburn, and a long time resident of this city, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jerrell of Indianapolis.

Mr. Condon died of a heart attack. He had suffered a previous heart attack in December of 1955 and the following June retired from Warner-Motive.

The body was removed to the Moore & Kirk funeral home in Indianapolis and was returned Tuesday night to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Warren Methodist home and former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Condon was born June 14, 1891, at Fowler, Ind., an only child of the late Thomas H. Condon and Florence Mott Condon.

He was residing at Parker, near Muncie, at the time of his marriage to Helen Marguerite Arbogast in a ceremony performed in Parker, June 15, 1913. The couple resided at Parker and Mr. Condon was employed at Warner Gear Co. in Muncie until they moved with their family to Auburn in 1938.

Late Auburn Residence

They resided at 111 West Second street, Auburn, until 1956. Since that time, Mr. and Mrs. Condon made their home with their daughter, Mary, and son-in-law in Indianapolis, and with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the wife, the daughter in Indianapolis and the son in Auburn, are two other sons, Ray A. Condon, a professor of English at Tri-State college, Angola, and Thomas A. Condon of Middletown, N.J.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Sandra Slick of St. Louis, Wendy L. Condon, 404 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Lisa and Christopher Condon of Middletown, N.J., and two great-grandchildren, Gregory and Bryan Slick of St. Louis.

Mr. Condon was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, Masonic Lodge No. 630 in Parker and the Order of the Eastern Star in Parker. He was past worshipful master and a 50-year member of the Parker lodge and past worthy patron of the Parker O.E.S.

Marvin Shaw, Paul Sears, Ed Gunckel, Keith Smith, Phil Moody and Oakley Gronendyke will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers include William Hawes, Del Patrick, Dwight Cox and Mark Bullock.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner 73, Born in Jackson Township, Succumbs at DeKalb Memorial to Long Illness

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner, 73, whose late address was 902 South Phillips street, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications of an illness of about a year. Mrs. Winebrenner was admitted as a patient at the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Ebersole, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Winebrenner was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

Born in Jackson township Sept. 26, 1894, Mrs. Winebrenner was the daughter of the late Eugene and Jennie Wyatt. Her husband, Glenn Winebrenner, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Rowley, of Huntington, Ind. and two neices, Mrs. Helen Kennerk of Fort Wayne and Regina Ade of Huntington.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Nov 2-1967

Cyrus Bird

Graveside services for Cyrus Remington Bird, who died Tuesday in Evanston, Ill., at the age of 82, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Bird was married to the former Helen McIntyre, an Auburn native, who survives. Other survivors locally include brother-in-law John McIntyre, and nephew Jim McIntyre. A brother, one other nephew and two nieces also survive.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, retired Methodist minister, will officiate at the graveside services.

Grain elevator owner dies at age 84

Oct 21-1974

A. J. (Eck) Custer, Garrett farmer and owner of Custer's Grain Elevator, died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday in his home on Route 1, County Road 52, Garrett. He was 84.

Mr. Custer had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke five years ago.

Born in Bronson, Mich., Nov. 26, 1889 to William A. and Arminda (McKinley) Custer, he was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mr. Custer married the former Sadie Grube Oct. 21, 1915. He was a member of the Altar-Star United Methodist Church.

Survivors include the wife: five sons, Finley, Wayne, Dale and Harold, all of Route 1, Garrett, and Gene, 106 S. Cowen St., Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Ross, Baltimore, Md., 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

CHARLES CARBAUGH DIED AT AGE OF 66

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Church and Civic Leader in Auburn was Stricken with a Heart Seizure while Attending a Church Meeting

Charles E. Carbaugh, 66, owner of the Carbaugh Jewelers store in Auburn and a resident at 902 South Jackson street, Auburn, died suddenly about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday while attending a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Carbaugh, long time a worker for the church, slid suddenly from his chair and died moments later. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, near the church. He succumbed to a heart seizure.

His death came unexpectedly as he had not been in ill health.

Mr. Carbaugh had risen to his feet to speak on several different occasions during the board meeting. He gave no indication of being ill before he gently slumped from his chair to the floor.

He was taken to the hospital in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

He was born May 6, 1895, in Harpster, Ill., the son of the late Daniel and Stella Howard Carbaugh. He had been a resident of Auburn for 45 years.

On Sept. 11, 1917, he and Ethel Myers were united in marriage. He started work at Little's Jewelry store in Auburn June 3, 1911 and in 1921 he and the late E. O. Little formed a partnership in the business. He purchased the business on Aug. 29, 1955.

Active in church and civic fields, Mr. Carbaugh was a member of the board of directors of the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross, and was a member of the Watchmakers Association of Indiana, Indiana Jewelers Association, Watchmakers Guild, American Gem Society, American Legion post in Auburn, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and its retail division, the Methodist church and its men's club and the Auburn Rotary club.

Active in Church Work

For the past 30 years he had been a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and served in many capacities as a leader. At the time of his death he was serving as lay member to the North Indiana Annual Conference. He was a member of the official board, ex-officio member of the worship commission, chairman of the greeters for the second service, member of the committee on nominations and a member of the senior choir of the church. For the past 47 years he had sung in one of the church choirs.

He was an active leader in the work of the North Indiana Methodist conference and in the Fort Wayne district of the church. He was a member of the Epworth Forest master plan commission of the conference and in the district he served as a member of the district executive committee.

As associate district lay leader, Mr. Carbaugh served effectively in training and directing the work of the lay speakers. His leadership in providing lay speakers to fill the pulpits of small churches will long be remembered and appreciated.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bly of Fort Wayne; four sons, Robert Carbaugh of Niles, Mich., Paul Carbaugh of Half Way Ranger Station in Oregon and twins, Dr. Howard Carbaugh of Logansport and Rev. Harley Carbaugh of Sioux City, Ia.; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Lewis Carbaugh of Garrett and Daniel Carbaugh of Dayton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Tom Appleman of Ashley, O.

Funeral Services Friday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. J. Chunovish

AUBURN — Jennettea (Provines) Chunovish, 79, Detroit, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Art Center Hospital, Detroit, of cancer. She had been in failing health several months and hospitalized since Christmas, 1969.

She was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, and married Matthew Chunovish. She had lived in Detroit 15 years.

Survivors include her husband; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Carper, also of Detroit.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hamilton and Huffman Funeral Home, Detroit, Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Feb 2-1970

MAE BUCHANAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Dec 22-1966

Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area had been in Failing Health for the Past Fifteen Months

Mrs. Mae Buchanan, 84, of Rt. 2, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and widow of the late Hiram J. Buchanan, died at 6 a.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past 15 months and was residing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nelda Magnuson of Rt. 2, Auburn, where she died.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Buchanan was born May 30, 1882, near Auburn. She was the daughter of the late Wesley and Rebecca Coy Miller. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

She and Mr. Buchanan were married on Dec. 15, 1898. Mr. Buchanan preceded his wife in death on June 21, 1939.

A son, Miller O. Buchanan of Eugene, Ore., survives, along with the daughter, three grandchildren, 15 great - grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Ada Myers and Minnie Miller.

AUBURN RESIDENT 57 YEARS IS DEAD

Wilfred J. Courtemanche Died at the Age of 78 at Souder Hospital Following Seven-Month Illness

Wilfred J. Courtemanche, a resident at 716 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 78 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Courtemanche, who resided in Auburn for 57 years and was a retired employe of the Dana Corp., had been a patient at the hospital for a month and was in failing health from complications of advanced age for the past seven months.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Courtemanche was born in Norland, Ontario, Canada, on July 28, 1885. He was the son of the late Robert and Emma Waklin Courtemanche.

On Jan. 6, 1906, he and Drusilla Carmer were married in Auburn. He was a member of the First Christian church.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Kemp of Bismark, N.D., and Mrs. Victor Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One other daughter preceded him in death.

Vicki Jean Baker

Vicki Jean Baker, 22, 1203 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been a patient six weeks. She had been ill since August, 1971.

She was born Aug. 29, 1949 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duesler, who survive at 216 N. Clark St., Auburn.

She married Joe Baker, Dec. 14, 1968 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was formerly employed as a secretary for DeKalb Central United School District.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a daughter, Kimberly Sue, 2, at home; a brother, Thomas Wayne Duesler, with the U.S. Air Force in Las Vegas, Nev.; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duesler, 104 Iwo St., Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Clydia Barnhart

Feb 1979

Funeral services for Clydia Barnhart, 79, 302 N. Union St., Auburn, are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Mrs. Barnhart died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient 10 days. She had been ill for 15 years.

She was born in Putnam County, Ohio April 25, 1894, and married Lawrence Barnhart Feb. 10, 1914. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 10, while both were hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial.

Mrs. Barnhart was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

Survivors include the husband, Lawrence; a son, B. E. (Bud) Barnhart, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz., 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

RALPH BARTLES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area will be Conducted on Thursday

Ralph Bartles, 72, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the area, died at 10 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn

Mr. Bartles died from a complication of ailments following an illness of eight years.

He was a retired farmer and was an employe of Sears & Roebuck in Fort Wayne for 10 years. He was also formerly associated with the ASC farm-program for five years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, Rev. Don Klopfenstein, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bartles was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 10, 1894, the son of the late Charles W. and Sarah Bartles. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and a charter member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

He and Elsie Farver were married in Auburn in a ceremony performed on May 24, 1916.

She survives along with a brother, Paul Bartles of Rt. 2, Auburn. One son preceded him in death.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Myrtle Hines, Widow of Dr. Dorsey Hines, Auburn Physician Many Years, Suffered Heart Attack

Mrs. Myrtle Hines, widow of Dr. Dorsey Hines, an Auburn physician for many years, was found dead in bed in her new home at La-Grange, Ill., shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Hines is believed to have suffered a coronary attack sometime Tuesday night and had been dead nearly a day before her body was found.

Mrs. Hines had been a dinner guest Tuesday evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wells, who resided only a short distance from her home in La-Grange. She seemed in good health at that time. Upon leaving the Wells' home she stated that she planned to visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Walker, in Highland park, Chicago, on Wednesday. Usually Mrs. Hines stopped at the Wells' home en route home from visits which she made with Mrs. Walker and her family.

When Mrs. Hines did not stop, Mrs. Wells became concerned. She called by telephone to the Hines' home and received no answer. Mr. Wells then went to Mrs. Hines' residence and found the home dark and the doors locked. He used a pass key to obtain entrance and found that Mrs. Hines was dead.

Death Comes as Shock

A physician was summoned and he indicated that death was probably caused by a heart attack and that Mrs. Hines had passed away sometime during the previous night.

The sudden death of the former Auburn resident came as a great shock to the members of her family and friends. She seemed to be in good health and had planned to make a visit with Auburn friends within a few days. Mrs. Hines had placed an order for a new automobile and expected to drive to Auburn for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. A. V. Hines and family of 407 South Main street, Auburn, and friends in Auburn as soon as she received delivery of the car.

Mrs. Hines sold her home at 1017 North Main street, Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker in April of 1952 and went to LaGrange where she spent a part of the time with each daughter pending the completion of her own new home.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger, deceased, who resided on South Cedar street in Auburn. She was 64 years of age. Dr. Hines passed away in 1948 at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Hines was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was active in the work of the Women's Association of the church. She started the Mary Marthas, a Sunday School class, and was teacher for many years. The Mary Martha Missionary society was formed later and she was president of this society for a long time.

In addition to the two daughters, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bird B. Quick and Mrs. Pearl Metcalf, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and five grandchildren.

The body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn tonight and funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery beside the grave of her deceased husband.

Deaths 2-25-1964

MARTIN J. DIBLING

AUBURN — Martin J. Dibling, 68, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one day. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Dibling was born Feb. 11, 1901, in Henry County, OH., a son of Louis and Mary Dibling. He had lived at Rt. 2, Auburn, seven miles southeast of Auburn, since 1913.

Mr. Dibling, who was a farmer, married the former Mabel Riven, Jan. 15, 1944, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Irene Blomeke and Mrs. Albert Dapp, both of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Cletus Kastner, both of Huntington, and Mrs. Verle Hartman, Waterloo.

Rev. Wayne Paulen, a Methodist minister from Elkhart, will conduct services Monday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery following services.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Gregory L. Wisner

1971

The Rev. Stephen Lippert will conduct services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church for Gregory L. Wisner, 18, Norland Park. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Auburn Baseball Program.

Mr. Wisner was born July 16, 1953, in Angola to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Wisner. They reside in Norland Park.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Darrell (Teresa) Culley, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Keith (Christy) Grant, Angola.

City councilman dies

Apr 16 1970

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn civic leader, businessman, and youth advisor Oren E. Grandstaff, 1207 Roger Drive, succumbed to a lengthy bout with cancer at 8:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital where he had been hospitalized since March 23.

Grandstaff's death at 48 saddens the community which he served untiringly as a city councilman, businessman, church and scout leader.

He was born April 7, 1923, in North Manchester to Clara (Becker) Grandstaff and the late Oren E. Grandstaff Sr. He married Cleta McDaniel in Auburn, on June 20, 1948. They have three children Kevin, Kyleen, and Krisann, all at home.

Also surviving are a brother and sister, Paul Grandstaff and Mrs. Richard Ross, both of North Manchester.

Mr. Grandstaff was first elected to the Auburn City Council

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from District 1 in 1963. He was re-elected in 1967 and served on the powerful board of public works and safety, and the city planning commission. Grandstaff also was a member of the police reserves.

He was president of Statler-Wayne Inc., Fort Wayne, and formerly owned and operated Auburn Tankage Inc.

His record of service to Boy Scouting includes 17 years as an adult leader. He held all the district offices possible and his record of outstanding service in the area of financing and activities was a high achievement.

Grandstaff served as a local scoutmaster from 1954-58 and then six years as an executive board member of the Anthony Wayne Council. He holds the Anthony Wayne Council patch for noteworthy service.

In this community Mr. Grandstaff served on the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, on St. Mark's Lutheran Church Council, a charter member and past national director of the Motor Coach Association

past president of the Auburn Rotary Club, a member of Greenhurst Country Club, American Legion Post 97, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 103, Deming Lodge F. & A. M. North Manchester, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Valley, Mizpah Shrine.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are: Auburn Mayor Donald Allison, city councilmen John L. Foley, Robert Eyler, Dorsey Speer, Fisher West, City Attorney Donald Mefford, City Clerk-Treasurer C. K. Frederick, Carl Lipp, Henry Shook, Glen T. Rieke, Harold Palmer, and Philip Strahm.

Active pallbearers are: Jack Refner, Charles Refner, James Patton, Edward Proksa, Charles Hurlbert, and John Bullock.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where military rites will be conducted. Friends may call at the Dillard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mary Jane Walters Stafford, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Ind., February 8, 1848, and died at her home in South Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, May 29, 1900, at the age of 52 years, 3 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to William H. Stafford January 30, 1870. To this union were born four children, 1 son and three daughters; one daughter preceding her in death, leaving to mourn her departure 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 grand-daughter, 2 brothers, 8 sisters and a great number of other relatives and friends. She united with the Church of God at Auburn, Ind., about 12 years ago and has ever since lived an honest, consistent Christian life. The funeral was conducted from her home May 31, 1900, and the body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery by the minister her pastor, Rev. Isaac Markley.

Josephine Farr

Josephine S. Farr, 70, 305 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10:35 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Nancy) Anthony, Route 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Farr had been in failing health since last November.

She was born in Butler Dec. 23, 1909, the daughter of Blaine and Nellie (Rudd) Snepp.

She was married in March 1932 to Clare B. Farr, who preceded her in death in June 1965.

Mrs. Farr was a lifelong resident of the area. She retired from the Holben Auto Company in 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Anthony; one brother, Frank R. Snepp, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Mahlon (Margaret) Rieke, Auburn.

Mrs. Farr was a member of the Kenwigs literary club and an associate member of Tri-Kappa.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Arthur Van (Patch) Hines

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Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today for Arthur Van (Patch) Hines, 58, in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn First Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Hines was a member, officiated.

Mr. Hines died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient eight weeks. Ill two and one-half years, Mr. Hines had been a resident of 407 S. Main St., Auburn, four years.

He was employed as a traffic manager for Whittaker Clark & Daniels, an import and export company in New York.

Mr. Hines was born April 12, 1917 in Auburn to Dr. and Mrs. Archie (Georgia Van Fleit) Hines.

He is survived by his mother, at 407 S. Main St., Auburn; and four brothers, Hubert, Stanley, David and Dr. John Hines, all of Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or to the First Presbyterian Church.

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Melvin Walters

Melvin E. Walters, 63, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in his home following a two-month illness.

A retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, Mr. Walters was born in Auburn on Nov. 19, 1908, to Louis and Jennie (McGown) Walters.

He married Mildred Fisher on May 21, 1929. She survives. Other survivors include four sons, Robert, Butler; Donald, 417 Park Ave.; Kenneth, Wilson St.; David, Rt. 2; five daughters, Mrs. James Degits, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bruce Teller, Rt. 1, Angola; Mrs. Paul Lyons, Rt. 3; Mrs. Clyde Osburn, Auburn, and Mrs. Nila Lehner, Auburn; a brother, Ted Walters, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Melvina Steward, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Harnish, Rt. 1, Auburn; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Concord United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home anytime. The body will be taken to the church to lie in state at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Honorary pallbearers will be Loren Madden, Omar Webb, Dick Fink, Dale Hurni, George Podecap, and Herman Seigle.

Grace B. Ferguson

Grace B. Ferguson, 93, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. The lifetime Auburn resident, whose late home was on East Eleventh Street, had been in failing health for several years.

She was born May 7, 1882 in Auburn. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Terry, 14 years ago. A daughter and two sons, Joe and Chalmer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Ferguson, Route 1, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services were at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, where Mrs. Ferguson was a member, officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Hazel Geisinger

Aug. 1973

Hazel Geisinger, 76, died in her home at 416 North Street, Auburn, at 3:10 a.m. today. She had been in failing health for sometime.

Born March 26, 1897 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus McClellan, Mrs. Geisinger was a lifetime area resident.

Surviving are the husband, Sam; three daughters, Mrs. Georgena Body, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Woods, Route 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Elnora Brown, 816 Ensley Ave., Auburn; one son, Hubert Geisinger, State Road 427 south, Auburn; one brother, Terry McClellan, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Stahl, Auburn, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services are in Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Dr. A. V. Hines, Auburn physician, succumbs to massive heart seizure

July 6 1970

AUBURN — Dr. A.V. Hines, well-known physician and a prominent figure in Auburn civic life for many years, died suddenly yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Death was attributed to a massive coronary seizure. He was 78.

Dr. Hines was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, April 16, 1892, to the late Dr. Francis M. and Lilly Ann (Carper) Hines.

On April 9, 1916 he married the former Georgia VanFleit, who survives. Dr. Hines resided for most of his life at 407 S. Main St., Auburn.

He graduated from Auburn High School in 1908 and took his degree from Indiana University in 1912. He was a member of the Indiana University Alumni Asociation, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in 1962.

Dr. Hines was a former member of the Methodist Church, and was a 50-year veteran of the F. and A.M. and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and the Moose, and was a charter member of the Auburn Country Club.

He was also a member of the American Medical Association, served on the Auburn School Board and the Auburn City Council, and was Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Directors at City National Bank.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hines are five sons, Arthur "Patch" Hines, New York City; Hubert, Rt. 1, Auburn; Stanley, at home; David, 501 S. Jackson St., Auburn; and Dr. John H. Hines, 803 N. Main St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Reuben E. Stone, Williamsburg, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Dorsie Hines, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Casebeer, died earlier.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. The body will be removed to the late residence at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with private services following at 2 p.m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are donations to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the Auburn Y.M.C.A.

Fayler

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AUBURN — Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gerig Funeral Home for Mrs. Alice Fayler, 72, who died Wednesday in the Sanders Hospital. She resided here with a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clapham. She was born at Vera Cruz, Wells County. Surviving besides Mrs. Clapham are two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Provines, Jr. and Mrs. Merwood Sapp, Auburn; a son, Grover E., Auburn; a brother, Earl Huffman, Hamilton Lake and four grandchildren. She was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

J. R. Herbolsheimer

The Rev. Roy Gray conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for John R. (Mike) Herbolsheimer, 66, 108 S. Division St. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Herbolsheimer died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was ill one year and hospitalized 12 days.

He was born Aug. 7, 1904, in Garrett to John and Anna (Danke) Herbolsheimer. He married Dorothy Corbin, Sept. 25, 1926, in Garrett. She survives.

He was a retired salesman and a member of First Christian Church, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, DeLoss, Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Ted, 1317 S. Jackson St.; a sister, Mrs. Waldo (Annabelle) Young, Elkhart; four grandchildren; and a great - grandchild.

Perferred memorials were to First Christian Church and to the American Cancer Society.

June 6 1971

ROBERT CALVIN OF AUBURN, 57, DIES

Retired Pressman at Messenger Corp. had been in Declining Health Three Years—Rites Wednesday

Robert Ralph Calvin, 57, who resided at 909 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:40 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Calvin had been in declining health for the past three years and entered the hospital two and one-half weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Calvin was born Jan. 11, 1908, the son of the late Ralph and Ida Jones Calvin. He was a retired pressman at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

He and Ethel McDougle were married in a ceremony performed at Garrett on May 31, 1936. He was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving along with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Meek of Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., and Miss Barbara Calvin of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

HAROLD M. HAYDEN IS DEAD AT AGE 61

1963

Retired Manager of J. C. Penney Store in Auburn Died at Hospital in Dunedin, Fla.—Rites in Auburn on Friday

Harold M. Hayden, age 61, retired manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Auburn, died Sunday afternoon at the Mease hospital in Dunedin, Fla.

The cause of death was not learned. Mr. Hayden had suffered from a heart ailment for several years.

The body was removed to the Wilder funeral home at Clearwater, Fla., for burial preparations. It will be sent by train from Clearwater at 11 a.m. Tuesday and is scheduled to arrive at 2:35 a.m. Thursday at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne.

Upon arrival in Fort Wayne, the remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral rites are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Hayden and his wife, Ruth M. Hayden, had lived for the past two years in Tarpon Springs, Fla. The late address was Keystone road.

For many years, the Hayden family had lived at 911 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn. Mr. Hayden was an employee for 37 years of the J.C. Penney Co. For 33 years, until his retirement Dec. 31, 1958, he had served as manager of the J.C. Penney department store on North Main street in Auburn.

After his retirement, he served as a census enumerator.

Native of Kansas

A native of Elmdale, Kan., Mr. Hayden attended Kansas State Teachers college before accepting employment with J.C. Penney Co.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, a life member of the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Lions club, the Elks lodge of Tarpon Springs, the Masonic lodge of Emporia, Kan., and Kappa Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Harold M. Hayden, Jr., a resident of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Melbourne Hayden of Wichita, Kan., and Merle Hayden of Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Fern Nieman of Whitewater, Kan., Mrs. Emma Murray of Wichita, and Mrs. Jane Duncan and Mrs. Mildred Tilton, both of Little River, Kan., and one grandchild.

Mrs. Hayden is scheduled to arrive by plane at Fort Wayne at 5:22 p.m. Wednesday.

Mabel M. Hachet

AUBURN — Mabel M. Hachet, lifelong Auburn resident and widow of long-time Auburn Printing Company vice-president George Hachet, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in her home at 400 E. Seventh St., Auburn. She had been ill six weeks.

She was born to A. W. and Katie Madden June 26, 1896, and married Mr. Hachet in Auburn Dec. 2, 1926.

Mrs. Hachet was a memberr of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Loyal Missionary Class, and Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Peggy) Flook, Saline, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Husselman, with whom she lived; and three grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. today.

July 4-1970

Cortland Frederick dies; former Auburn official

Nov 10-1974

Former Auburn Clerk-Treasurer Cortland K. Frederick, 67, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in his home at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

After serving Auburn 10 years, Mr. Frederick retired from the office in 1971 due to illness.

The former president of Auburn Wholesale Hardware Co., Mr. Frederick was born in Hudson May 6, 1907 to C. F. and Bertha (Ketchum) Frederick. He married the former Cordelia Weinman in Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 18, 1942.

Mr. Frederick was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. From 1942-1945 he served as a paymaster in the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene, Key West, Fla., and Charles, Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Frances Wilson, 1049 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will in in the Auburn First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Military graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery.

May 1976

Schuyler Hetrick

Schuyler B. Hetrick, 64, Route 3, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime resident and Jackson Township farmer, he was born Nov. 16, 1910 to Jess and Gertrude (Lawhead) Hetrick.

Mr. Hetrick was a member of the Horseman's Association of the DeKalb County Fair.

He is survived by two aunts, Mrs. Dora Strickler, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Sarah Bonnell, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and by a cousin, Mrs. Thera Durst, Auburn. Several other cousins survive, also. A brother, Buster, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Hetrick will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

DEKALB CO. WOMAN A TRAFFIC VICTIM

Mrs. Ray F. Carnahan, 52, of Near Auburn Killed while on Way to Deliver Clothing to a Church Mission

A Jackson township housewife, en route to Big Laurel, Ky., to deliver clothing to a church mission, was killed instantly about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident near McKee, Ky., that seriously injured her son and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Ida Mae Carnahan, 52, wife of Ray F. Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn, died of a crushed head and broken neck sustained when the automobile she was driving crashed head-on into a heavy mine truck loaded with coal.

Her son, Ray, Jr., age 14, and her granddaughter, Jo Ellen Carnahan, age 8, were taken to the Berea College hospital at Berea, Ky.

Ray, whose condition is regarded as serious, suffered a fractured skull, multiple head and face cuts and bruises, in addition to shock.

Jo Ellen sustained severe lacerations on the head, cuts, bruises and shock. Her condition is not regarded as serious, the family reported.

The Gerig funeral car left Auburn late Wednesday for McKee where the body had been taken to the Baker funeral home. The funeral car is scheduled to return to Auburn late Thursday with the body.

Jo Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn. The parents left by plane for Berea Wednesday afternoon after receiving word of the tragic crash.

Kentucky state troopers said the accident occurred on a blacktop pavement at the Jackson - Clay county, Ky., line 15 miles from McKee. The mishap happened during a rainstorm. The southbound Carnahan car skidded on the slippery blacktop and into the path of the heavy truck, police said.

Trio Were on Vacation

Mrs. Carnahan, her son and granddaughter were on vacation at the time of the crash. Mrs. Carnahan had planned to deliver clothing to the Big Laurel church mission sponsored by her church, the Hopewell United Brethren church in Jackson township.

They had left home Tuesday morning and were approximately 60 miles from Big Laurel when the accident happened.

Mrs. Carnahan was born Aug. 29, 1906 in Noble county, daughter of the late Silas and Viola Timberlin. She was married to Mr. Carnahan April 19, 1924 in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich.

For the past 35 years, the family has lived on a Jackson township farm six miles south of Auburn and one-half mile east of state road 427.

Mrs. Carnahan was an active member of the Hopewell United Brethren church. Surviving are the husband, five sons, Clifford Carnahan of 1105 South Main street, Auburn, Ralph Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn, Raymond Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn, Harry D. Carnahan, stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ray Jr. Carnahan at home; one daughter, Mrs. Opal George of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Hall of Fairfield Center, Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and 11 grandchildren.

Services 2 p.m. Sunday

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday until noon Sunday. The body will be taken at noon Sunday to the Hopewell United Brethren church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

7-July-1959

Ilif Crane

March 10, 1978

Graveside services for Ilif Crane, a former resident of the city, will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Crane died Monday in Lajolla, Calif.

She moved from Auburn in 1960. Two cousins still reside in the area. They are Mrs. Ruth Tibbals, Auburn, and Wayne Thomas, Fremont.

Her husband Ray Crane and one child are deceased.

Calling will be at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Ruth Creasy

14-1979

Ruth E. Creasy, 76, Auburn, died Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She was retired from her post as a schoolteacher for the U.S. government in Panama. She lived the past 19 years at 1323 S. Jackson St. in Auburn.

Mrs. Creasy was born Aug. 10, 1901 in the vicinity of Lafayette, Ind. Her parents were the late William and Oraetta (Dugann) Creasy.

She is survived by a brother, John A. Creasy, Altoona, Pa., and a cousin, Dorothy Orr, Tallahassee, Fla.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the donor's choice are preferred.

MOTHER OF LLOYD CLINE DIES AT 71

Mrs. Troie B. Cline of Mongo Passes Away in LaGrange after an Illness of Six Months

Mrs. Troie B. Cline, 71, of Mongo, mother of Lloyd M. Cline of the Dilgard & Cline furniture store and funeral home in Auburn, died at the LaGrange County hospital in LaGrange at 4:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cline had been in ill health for the past six months and entered the hospital four weeks ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Frurip funeral home at LaGrange where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Mongo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Cline was born Aug. 22, 1892, in LaGrange county, the daughter of the late Charles B. and Mary Reynolds Marks.

She and Fred S. Cline were married in 1911 in LaGrange. She was a member of the Mongo Methodist church and its WSCS.

Surviving in addition to her husband and son are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hoff of Rt. 4, LaGrange and Mrs. Rodney Simmons of Cincinnati, O.; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gage and Mrs. George Olds, both of Rt. 3, LaGrange.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Condon, Age 64, will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Helen Marguerite Condon, 64, formerly of Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jerrell of 3635 Ashborn Lane, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Condon was the widow of the late Ray I. Condon who died at the Jerrell home on July 27, 1965.

Mrs. Condon had been in failing health for a number of years and had been critically ill for three days. She died from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, now associated with the Warren, Ind., Methodist home and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Twilight service will be conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Condon was born Oct. 20, 1881, at Parker, Ind., the daughter of the late Mary DeMoin and Sanford H. Arbogast. She and Mr. Condon had resided at 111 West Second street in Auburn for 18 years until 1956 and since that time they had resided with their children.

She and Mr. Condon were married June 15, 1913, at Parker. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and its WSCS. She had served as president and also as secretary of the WSCS. She was a 50-year member of the Parker Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and had served as associate conductress, associate matron and worthy patron and was also an associate member and past matron of the Auburn OES chapter. She was a charter member of the Muncie-Auburn club and also a member of the Entre Nous club in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Indianapolis are three sons, Sanford Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn, Ray A. Condon, professor of English at Tri-State College in Angola and Thomas A. Condon of Middleton, N.J.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

Hazel Carnahan 2nd 1970

HUDSON — Mrs. Hazel Evelyn Carnahan, 79, Hudson, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications. She had been ill three weeks and hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Carnahan was born in DeKalb County May 6, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Timmerman and married Harold L. Carnahan Feb. 8, 1958, in Auburn. Mr. Carnahan died Feb. 8.

Survivors include four stepsons, Richard, Diamondale, Mich., Joseph, Rt. 1, Orland, James D., Rt. 4, Albion, and Jerry M. Hudson; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. tonight.

Paul E. Hidy Sept 1975

Paul E. Hidy, 72, 702 S. Philip St., died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Hidy was born July 22, 1903 in Colmar, Ind., to Frank and Luella (Ramsey) Hidy. He was a resident of Auburn for the past 56 years, and was a retired employe of Messenger Corporation. On May 20, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married the former Ethel Bowman, who survives.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Jean) Warner, Fort Myers, Fla.; a son, George Hidy, 1804 S. Sprott St.; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Keiren, 1004 N. Van Buren St. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Hidy was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Auburn, and the I.O.O.F. Incampment, Angola.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

15-Sept-1975

H. M. CASEBEER RITES THURSDAY

Former Resident of Auburn Died at the Home of a Son, Harry Mark Casebeer, at Royal Oak, Mich.

Harry Maxwell Casebeer, 78, of Royal Oak, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, died at the home of a son, Harry Mark Casebeer at Royal Oak, Mich., on Sunday.

Mr. Casebeer was born in Auburn on May 12, 1886 and graduated from the Auburn high school in 1905. He was employed in the post office in Auburn for a number of years and later was employed at the City National bank in Auburn.

Mr. Casebeer became assistant cashier at the bank in December of 1924 and served in that capacity until June of 1931 when he was promoted to cashier.

Mr. Casebeer served with the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross for 31 years and was also treasurer of the Salvation Army in the county for 10 years. He was a past master of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214 F. & A. M. and was a former secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Masonic association.

Mr. Casebeer was a member of the Portland, Ind. Methodist church. 10 Nov 1964

He was married to the late Grace Hines of Auburn on May 26, 1918 and they were the parents of three children, Harry Mark Casebeer and the late Henry H. and Charles E. Casebeer. He married Ethel G. Detamore of Portland in August of 1947.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Masonic twilight services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

6-13-59

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Lottie Mae Close Suffered a Fatal Coronary Occlusion at Her Home at 343 West Ninth Street

A native and lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Lottie Mae Grogg Close, 70, died at her home at 343 West Ninth street, Auburn, at 5 a.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Close, widow of the late Arden B. Close, had not been in ill health until the sudden attack shortly before her death.

She was born May 7, 1889, in Union township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Grogg. She and Mr. Close were married April 10, 1912. Mr. Close died in 1937.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Russell Berryhill of Rt. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Robert Prosser of Rt. 1, Butler and Miss Mary M. Close, who resided with her mother; a son, Francis Close of Rt. 1, Auburn; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alva and Elmer Grogg, both of near Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Myers of near Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett.

Mrs. Close was a former member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 64

Cancer Claimed the Life of Mrs. Tressa Clouse, who with Husband, Formerly Operated Paint Store Here

Mrs. Tressa Clouse, 64, of Angola, a former resident of Auburn for many years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Clouse, wife of Harry Clouse, had been in and out of the hospital in Fort Wayne since last July for treatment for cancer. She entered the hospital the last time two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clouse operated a paint and wallpaper store in Auburn for eight years before selling the business to Dwight Fegler. The store is located on West Seventh street.

She was born Dec. 5, 1895, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late William and Laura Hull. On March 12, 1914, she and Mr. Clouse were married in Auburn. She was a resident of this area all of her lifetime until moving to Angola approximately 10 years ago.

Mrs. Clouse was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ladies of the Moose, Business & Professional Women's club and the Methodist church at Angola.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Saint of Angola; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a brother, Harry Hull of Pontiac, Mich. Another daughter, Mrs. Jane Rose of Baltimore, Md., died in 1946.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Harold Bachert, pastor of the Methodist church in Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HUGH CARPER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

President of City National Bank in Auburn Died of an 'Apparent Heart Attack Early Friday Morning

Hugh Carper, 70, president of the City National bank in Auburn for the past 15 years, died from a sudden and unexpected heart attack suffered at his home early Friday morning.

Mr. Carper, who resided at 1011 North Main street in Auburn, died from an apparent heart seizure.

Mr. Carper had been at work at the bank in Auburn as usual Thursday and was apparently in good health.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family requests memorials to the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

Mr. Carper was born on Jan. 15, 1897, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the son of Philip and Lulu Abel Carper.

He and Huldah Miller were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 31, 1924.

He graduated from high school and then attended Tri-State College in Angola and Indiana University. Following that he took a course at Anthony Wayne Business College in Fort Wayne.

He was Alumni secretary at Tri-State College.

Mr. Carper also served with the U.S. Army Motor Transport Corps during World War I.

He taught school for 11 years before entering the banking and insurance fields. He was an insurance agent and member of the board of directors of the Meridian Mutual Insurance company for the past 41 years.

He also started as a bank clerk at the City National bank in Auburn and progressed up to the presidency of the institution.

Active in Community affairs, Mr. Carper was a past commander of the American Legion post in Auburn and was serving as financial chairman of the Legion at the time of his death.

He also served as loan agent of the Woodlawn Cemetery Assn., for the past 28 years and was treasurer of the Auburn Mausoleum Assn.

Mr. Carper was also treasurer of the YMCA Foundation and treasurer of the Hospital Foundation in addition to serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn YMCA.

Mr. Carper was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Elks lodge and the American Legion post.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James Carper of 207 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. William Weinert of 804 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Weathers, Cecil Young, Paul Cosper, A. V. Hines, H. C. McIntyre and Fred Zeigler.

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Goldie Z. Cosper, 82, formerly of 712 E. Fifth St., died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home from complications of a stroke suffered five weeks ago. She was a nursing home resident for two weeks.

The decedent was born in Wilmington Twp., DeKalb County, Jan. 28, 1889, the daughter of David and Elizabeth (McBride) Hollinger. Her parents are deceased.

She married Isaac Cosper in 1910 who preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Carper, 716 E. Third St., and a son, Dale Cosper, South Bend; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the First Christian Church.

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Ida Keller

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Ida Keller, 97, a lifetime DeKalb County resident, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

The rural Auburn housewife was born to Curtis and Christinia (Farver) Washler, Jan. 14, 1890, in St. Joe.

Surviving her are: one son, Earl Keller, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Goings, also of Auburn; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-children.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Don Ruhl, of Renssalaer, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Calling today for Ernest Hutton, 83

17-Nov-1983

Ernest H. Hutton, 83, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Formerly of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mr. Hutton had resided at 111 South Second street in Garrett for the past two years.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hopewell United Brethren Church, south of Auburn. Services will be at the church on Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Howard Anderson and Rev. Howard Cherry officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Born Nov. 13, 1900 in South Whitley, Mr. Hutton was the son of the late John and Sarah (Apple) Hutton. He married Joyce E. Rennecker in Newville on Nov. 25, 1920. She preceded him in death Feb. 15, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Irma) Kees, 111 South Second street; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Romine, Donalsonville, Ga; three grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, John William; a brother, Era Hutton; and a sister, Effie Hutton.

Mr. Hutton was a retired farmer and a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Services held for Sadie Custer, 90

31-May-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Garrett United Methodist Church for Sadie E. Custer, 90, 4910 CR 19, Garrett. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Custer, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there nine days.

Born Nov. 17, 1892, in Auburn, she was the daughter of William Henry and Addie (Sheets) Grube. She married A. J. Custer in Garrett on Oct. 21, 1915. He preceded her in death Oct. 20, 1974.

Surviving are five sons, Finley, Wayne, Dale, Harold and Gene Custer, all of Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Rev. Ruth E. (Mrs. Nelson) Ross, Baltimore, Md.; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Custer was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Roadside Garden Club and the Keyser Township Homemakers Club.

She graduated from the Garrett Music School, was a housewife and a piano teacher, and she also taught at St. Joseph School.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services today for Bernard Priest, 59

20-Feb-1984

Bernard R. Priest, 59, 1705 South Road, died at 1 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill 3½ years.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 11228 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Harry Bartels officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Priest was born June 8, 1924, in Tremont, Penn., to Clyde and Beulah (Riegle) Priest. He was married Dec. 19, 1966, in Fort Wayne, to Dolores Brand. She survives. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a truck driver for Garrett Flexible Products until 3½ years ago. He had lived in Garrett for the past 10 years.

Survivors, besides the wife, include three sons, Jordan, Chris and Jeffery, all at home; one daughter, Amy, at home; one brother, Rolland Priest, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Ken (Carole) Burlew, San Angelo, Tex.; Dona Miller, Dumas, Tex.; Mrs. Hershall (Katherine) Shields, 1800 Maple Lane; Nila Treesh, Ashley. One brother, Earl, and one sister, Wilmetta Winters, preceded him in death.

Mr. Priest was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

Ethel Carbaugh

Ethel Carbaugh, 1328 S. Var Buren St., Auburn, died at 2:2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memoria Hospital after a one week stay She was 80.

Mrs. Carbaugh was born to George and Emma Myers Nov. 17, 1893, and was the wife of Charles Carbaugh, who died in 1962.

Surviving are four sons, Harley, Buckingham, Iowa, Howard, Logansport, Robert, 1330 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Paul, Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bly, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Russell and Donald Myers; six sisters, Goldie Lutz, Nahadine Beardsley, Hazel Myers, Gayle Furnish, Elizabeth Hall, Marjorie Wilson and Geraldine Huy; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Earl, Guy and Jay Myers, and one sister, Maude Kleeman, preceded Mrs. Carbaugh in death.

Funeral services will be in the First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Mrs. Carbaugh was a member of the Methodist Church here. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Mildred Cosper

May 1973

Mildred Cosper, 76, died of a heart attack at her home at 915 Midway Dr., Auburn, today at 4:30 a.m.

She was born June 11, 1896 to George D. and Almeda (Fredrick) Eddinger. The former housewife's husband, Paul Cosper, survives along with three cousins, Mrs. Norman Bosell, Ruth Stone and Lyle Fredrick.

Mrs. Cosper was an active Jehovah's Witness.

Services are at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m., with Jehovah's Witness Donald Harmon, officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday.

ELIZABETH COOL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Feb-1969

Resident of Auburn for 41 Years Died after Illness of One Day at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Elizabeth S. Cool died at the age of 64 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after a one day hospitalization. She had been ill for six months. Mrs. Cool had lived in her home at 801 Ensley Avenue, Auburn for 41 years.

She was a native of Waterville, Ohio, and was married to James D. Cool in Defiance, Ohio in 1923.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Robert R. of 107 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, three brothers, Kenneth Roan of Hicksville, Ohio, Ford Roan of Richmond, Ind., and Charles Roan of Rockville, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Monroe of Hicksville.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and belonged to the Faith circle there.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

MRS. EDNA COOL DIES AT AGE OF 70

Wife of Walter Cool of Near Auburn Passes Away at Nursing Home — Funeral in Auburn Saturday

Mrs. Edna Cool, 70, of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Cool, wife of Walter Cool, had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the nursing home five weeks ago.

She was born in Eaton county, Michigan, but had resided in the Auburn area for the past 60 years. She was born March 18, 1890, and was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Murden, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home, and the late William Barnhart.

On Dec. 22, 1907, she and Mr. Cool were married in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the mother and husband are a daughter, Mrs. Trevor Mavis of Rt. 2, Auburn; one son, Leroy Cool of Lansing, Mich.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Crooks of near Waterloo.

Another daughter and two other brothers also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Chester A. Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Sudden Seizure Fatal to Dallas Claude Cole, 46, after Finishing Breakfast at Cottage at Sylvan Lake

Funeral services for Dallas Claude Cole, 46, who resided at 1010 South Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cole, owner of the Little Brown House in Auburn and a photographer for Galbreath Studios in Fort Wayne, suffered a heart attack at his cottage at Sylvan Lake, near Rome City, Sunday morning and was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

He had been under a doctor's care for three weeks but had not suffered a previous heart seizure.

Mr. Cole had just finished breakfast about 10:30 a.m. Sunday and was sitting at the breakfast table when he was stricken suddenly. He called to his wife, who was upstairs at the time.

Born in Hartford City on Nov. 3, 1914, he was the son of the late Sherman and Maude Baker Cole. He and Doris Freeman were united in marriage in 1941 at Hartford City.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. James Morr of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Susan, at home; a son, David Cole, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and a grandchild.

Mr. Cole was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge in Auburn. He had resided in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Masonic twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

James D. Cool

James D. Cool, 76, a lifetime resident of the Auburn area, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Cool was born Feb. 21, 1896, in Jackson Township, the son of Thomas and Amanda (Myers) Cool.

His late address was 801 Ensley Ave., where he had resided 41 years. Mr. Cool was a retired Post Office maintenance worker.

He was married in Defiance, Ohio, in 1923 to Elizabeth Roan, who preceeded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Robert R. Cool, 107 Eckhart Ave.; one brother, Walter Cool, rural Auburn; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cramer, Albion, Mrs. Ervin (Francis) Pion, Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Brandon, Auburn.

The body has been taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Cool was a member. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Walter P. Cool

Walter P. Cool, 91, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a lifetime resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, with his last home three miles south of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Edna Barnhart, who died Dec. 8, 1960.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Trever (Dorothy) Mavis, rural Auburn; and LeRoy Cool, Mason, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Brandon, Auburn; and Mrs. Bessie Cramer, Albion; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cool was the son of the late Thomas J. and Amandy (Myers) Cool.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Betz Nursing Home are preferred.

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AUBURN POSTAL EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Murray D. Carpenter, Superintendent of Mails at Auburn Post Office, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack

The superintendent of mails for the Auburn post office, Murray D. Carpenter, 53, died of a heart seizure at 10 a.m. Sunday while at his cottage on Martin Lake, Fremont, Mich. A native of Auburn, Mr. Carpenter had been employed at the post office for 26 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Carpenter was born June 2, 1914, the son of Ernest and Florence Bunnell Carpenter. He was a graduate of the Auburn high school, class of 1932, and was a member of the Auburn Methodist church. He had lived at 103 South Clark street, Auburn, for one and one-half years.

Survivors include his mother, of 207 West 15th street, Auburn; his wife, Treva Turney Carpenter, whom he married in 1936 in Garrett; two sons, Ken, 3218 Ivy League Drive, Fort Wayne, and Kirk, at home; a daughter, Mrs. James Harper, 1009 South Jackson street, Auburn, and five grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Services today for mother of Carol Whittington

21-July-1983

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Lulu L. Gerig, 84, formerly of Spencerville, who died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul (Carol) Whittington, 6309 CR 11A, Garrett.

Prior to living in Spencerville, Mrs. Gerig had farmed in Jackson Township with her husband, the late Joseph W. Gerig, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1952. The couple was wed March 10, 1921, in Burkett.

Mrs. Gerig was a homemaker and member of the County Line Church of God, the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club, and the 50s Club of Spencerville.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Wilma) Marks, Auburn; and Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Daly, Hackensack, Minn.; a son, Joe Gerig, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Erba Schrock, Nile, Mich.; and Mrs. Wretha Dunkleberger, Stuart, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Rev. Al Black will officiate the funeral, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God.

Calling today for mother of Mrs. Mary Sowles

30-May-1985

Alta E. Batdorf, 80, of rural Auburn, died at 5:12 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two and one-half weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. Donald (Mary) Sowles of Garrett.

A 52-year resident of Auburn, Mrs. Batdorf was born in Whitley County on Oct. 30, 1904, the daughter of William and Nora (Workman) Strong. She and Arlo Batdorf were married in Churubusco on May 31, 1933. He survives.

Surviving besides the husband and Mrs. Sowles are two brothers, Lewis Strong, Brent, Ind.; and Franklin Strong, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Batdorf was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Services held for sister of Garrett residents

14-Mar-1983

Lillian N. Spade, 74, Auburn, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Spade was the sister of Cleo Beeber, 318 South Johnson street, and Mrs. Esther Slater, 311 East Covell street.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry, Corunna; and Richard, Chicago; another sister, Mrs. Ruth Welch, Auburn; and three grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Spade was born May 20, 1908, in Garrett, to Edgar A. and Maude (Metzger) Beeber. She married Clyde Spade in November 1934. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn. A retired Registered Nurse, she was a former employe of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Memorials are to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the Heart Association.

RETIRED FOUNDRY WORKER IS DEAD

Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning Passes Away at Auburn Hospital at Age 70 — Funeral on Friday

A resident of this area all of his lifetime, Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning of Hudson died at the age of 70 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Chorpenning had been in ill health for some time and was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

He had resided in Hudson for the past five years and was born in St. Joe on Oct. 25, 1893. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chorpenning.

Mr. Chorpenning was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, where he had been employed for 45 years.

He and Anna Habig were married on July 2, 1914.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Riley Cast, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Lawrence (Bud) Chorpenning of Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Fretz, also of Hudson; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, William Chorpenning of 301 East First street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Wolfe of Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Doris E. Wing dies Monday

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Doris E. Wing, who was bookkeeper for the Auburn Star and Auburn Printing Company for 30 years, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She was 62.

Mrs. Wing was a member of the First United Methodist Church and its Homebuilders Class and Grace Circle; a member of the Muncie-Auburn Club; and the Progressive Homemakers Club.

She was born Dec. 17, 1910 in Pleasant Lake to Hayes and Emma (Dayhoff) Hoyer. She was the widow of Lamar Grate when she married J. Paul Wing in Auburn May 22, 1965. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wing lived at 2027 Fairfield Drive, Norland Park, Auburn, for a number of years.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Grate, Rt. 2, Auburn; one step-son, Dean Wing, Mishawaka; four brothers, Wymond Hoyer, Angola, Basil Hoyer, Angola, Ray Hoyer, Helmer, and Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. John (Faye) Silver, Stroh, and Mrs. Robert (Zema) Berlien, Angola; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be in the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Alfretta Casselman

Richland Township, DeKalb County native, Alfretta Casselman, 91, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

A resident here 28 years, her late home was 814 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Mrs. Casselman was born Oct. 4, 1882. She married Edward Casselman in April 1900 in Auburn. He preceded her in death along with three brothers.

A housewife, Mrs. Casselman was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the WCTU, and was past president of the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth, 7085 Sutton Dr., Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Farrington, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Merle Conner

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Merle A. Conner, 65, 217 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hosptial, where he had been a patient five days.

Mr. Conner was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. He was born in Jackson Township Nov. 3, 1910 to Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner. He married the former Clytie M. Shipe in New Castle, Ind. on April 13, 1952. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1973.

Survivors include: two children, Mrs. Steven (Connie) Deetz, 545 S. Elm St., Waterloo, and Toni Conner, at home; two brothers, Robert, Auburn, and LaVerne, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Lena Houghton, Maxine Cripe and Maria Brown, all of Auburn, and Betty Caldwell of Cleveland, O., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society medical research are preferred.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Feb 1964

Mrs. Blanche Culbertson, 80, Passed Away Friday Evening in the Souder Hospital—Rites Monday

Final rites for Blanche Culbertson, 80, who passed away Friday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Don W. Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was born July 25, 1887, in Spencerville, the daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Watson Gratz. She had resided at Rt. 2, Auburn, for 40 years.

She was married Nov. 27, 1909, to Henry Culbertson, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Russell Gratz; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Herrick, Grabill; a grandchild, Mrs. James Heller of West 7th street, Auburn, and three great - grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER GROCERY OWNER IS DEAD

Shirley Crowl Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years at a Hospital in Coldwater, Michigan, Wednesday

A former Auburn grocery store operator, Shirley Crowl, died at the age of 85 years at Maplelawn hospital in Coldwater, Mich., late Wednesday night.

Mr. Crowl had been ill for several months and died from complications of advanced age.

He resided on Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Mr. Crowl was born in Hamilton on Sept. 24, 1880, the son of Edward and Lucy Buck Crowl. While in Auburn he operated a grocery store at the corner of Cedar and Washington streets for many years.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Miss Mona Crowl of near Coldwater, and four brothers, Charles of Beleflower, Calif., Worthy of Hudson and Guy and Clair of Hamilton.

The body is at the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Merritt of Kinderhook, Mich., will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

RITES ARE SET FOR ORANGE CARNAHAN

Auburn Resident Died at Age of 87 Thursday Afternoon — Had Operated Grocery Store 24 Years

Funeral services for Orange B. Carnahan, 87, of 901 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Feb-8-1969

The Rev. Dale Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church, near Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan died at the Glen Oaks rest home in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Before moving to Auburn 18 months ago, Mr. Carnahan had operated a grocery store seven miles south of Auburn for 24 years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on July 28, 1881, and resided all of his lifetime in the area. He was the son of Milton and Anna Carnahan. Mr. Carnahan was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

He and Daisy Walter were married Nov. 11, 1904, in Auburn and the couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a brother, Omar Carnahan of near Auburn; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Roy W. Carlson

Roy W. Carlson, 82, of 2501 Poinsette Drive, who was a sales representative for the Ohio-Indiana-Michigan Transport Co. before retiring in 1967, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Irene Byron Hospital.

A native of Escanaba, Mich., he came to Fort Wayne from Auburn in 1954.

Surviving are his wife, Anita; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Rugman, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Stoughton, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; a brother, Carl, in California, and two half-brothers, Leslie, Mission Beach, Tex., and Chester, Escanaba.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home where calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Bmrial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Lewis (Barney) Cooper

Lewis Byron (Barney) Cooper, 59, 711 E. Fifth St., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival today at DeKalb Hospital at 8:30 a.m.

He had been taken to the hospital by Gerig's ambulance on a resuscitator call and had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born Dec. 28, 1914 in South Whitley to Lewis and Lyla Cooper, Mr. Cooper was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and a member of the Elks, Moose and Masonic lodges in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (Winner) Cooper; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Weenhoff, Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Barney Jr., Auburn, and Fritz, at home; and one brother, Wendell Cooper, Butler.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig's Funeral Home in Auburn. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. August Lundquist, Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Sept-11-1979

Gretchen Noragon

Gretchen G. Noragon, 64, St. Joe, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Noragon, a housewife, had been hospitalized four days.

Born in Lima, Ohio to Ralph and Rose (Secrest) Johnson Dec. 3, 1910, she was a St. Joe resident 30 years.

She married her husband Harold in Harlan Aug. 21, 1937. He survives along with two sons, Donald, St. Joe, Ralph, Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Noragon was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 66

Body of Mrs. Gladys M. Crooks, Wife of Harry Crooks of Fort Wayne to be Buried in Auburn

A former resident of Auburn and the Waterloo area, Mrs. Gladys M. Crooks, 66, of Fort Wayne died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Crooks had been hospitalized for only one day. She was born in Michigan.

Surviving are her husband, Harry D. Crooks; three sons, DeLoss of Angola, Donald of Huntertown and Robert of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Glenys Podrasky of Butler and Miss Sharon Crooks at home; a brother, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Christus Victor church in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Robert Slife

Robert Wesley Ellsworth Slife died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized three and one-half months. Mr. Slife had been ill three years.

Born in St. Marys, Ohio, he had resided in the Auburn Hotel five years. Mr. Slife's parents were Noie and Cecil (Hile) Slife. They preceded him in death.

One sister, Mrs. Flossie Irish, South Edge Court, Auburn, survives.

Mr. Slife was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services with full military rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Faye Charleswood

WATERLOO — Faye Charleswood, 71, Waterloo, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of one year. She had been hospitalized two months.

Mrs. Charleswood was born April 23, 1899, to Henry and Sarah Smurr, east of Auburn. She had been a resident of the Waterloo area all her life.

She married Burdette Charleswood in Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 23, 1919. He died in 1966.

Survivors include: a son Robert Charleswood, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Roberta Boren, 1332 S. Jackson St., Auburn; a sister, Irene Smurr, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Everett Haynes officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Sept 17-1970

Dora Carnahan

BUTLER — Dora Carnahan, 85, Route 2, Auburn, died Friday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, following an illness of the past two years.

Miss Carnahan was born Oct. 16, 1893 in DeKalb County, and had lived here all her life. She was the daughter of Harry and Martha Ann (Freeman) Carnahan.

Surviving are one brother, Ray, Route 2, Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dosch, Route 3, Auburn.

Miss Carnahan was a member of the Hopewell United Brethern in Christ Church, WTCU, Christian Endeavor International, and the Women's Missionary Association.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hopewell Church, with the Rev. Howard Cherry officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship or the Church Building Fund.

NIDA CHRISTLIEB DIES AT AGE OF 68

Resident of Auburn Junction for the Past 35 Years Died at the Garrett Hospital after Long Illness

Mrs. Nida Link Christlieb, 68, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, at Auburn Junction for the past 35 years, died at the Community hospital in Garrett at 4:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Christlieb succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past year. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. It will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday to lie in state until services are conducted at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Jay county on July 16, 1894 and she was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn.

After the death of her first husband, Evan Link, she and Dalles Christlieb were married. Mr. Christlieb preceded her in death about a year ago.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Friendship Grange, and the St. Mark's Lutheran church

Surviving are four sons, Arnold Link of Birmingham, Mich., Herschel Link of 507 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Curtis Link of Auburn Junction and Milo Link of Deming, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Mayse Guinn and Mrs. Wilma Carper, both of Rt. 3, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stouder of 1411½ South Van Buren street, Mrs. Flora Mangas of Union City, Ind., and Mrs. Darlie Stewart of Livonia, Mich.

Howard Dilley

Howard V. Dilley, 66, died Saturday at 8:40 p.m. in his home at 205 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

He was a native of DeKalb County and a 36-year resident of his Auburn home. He was retired from Warner Gear and his work as an electrical contractor. He also served 26 years as an Auburn Fire Department volunteer.

He was born Sept. 8, 1910 to the late John W. and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley. He married Margaret Meese, who survives, on Oct. 3, 1937 in Waterloo.

Survivors in addition to his wife include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Treesh, Glen View, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Gerig, New Haven; and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Singapore; a brother, George, rural Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Earl Wirey, pastor emeritus of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Robert Jones

Robert Frank Jones, 62, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:45 p.m. Friday.

He was a resident of Auburn and had been employed at Essex International Inc. of Auburn. His wife Lorene survives. He was a member of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, William A. Jones, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Delora Steele, East Tawas, Mich.; one brother, Russell Jones, Mammoth Falls, Ore.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at Gerig's Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

William C. Douglas

William C. Douglas, 48, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:54 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for 1½ years.

Mr. Douglas was employed by Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He made his home six miles southeast of Auburn. He was born in Antwerp, Ohio July 19, 1928 to William and Iva Douglas. His mother survives in Kendallville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Georgia Bailey, whom he married Feb. 12, 1972 in Concord United Methodist Church. Also surviving are seven children, Beth Ann and Tracie Allyn, both at home; Rickey Lee in Kendallville; Gregory, Vicki, Phyllis Ann and Kris, all in Auburn.

A brother, Kenneth of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Lavon Miller, Antwerp; Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. Wayne Kruger, both of Kendallville, also survive.

Mr. Douglas was a member of Concord United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Harold L. Davidson

Harold L. Davidson, 65, Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at his Hamilton Lake home. He had been ill six weeks.

Mr. Davidson was born in Kendallville Dec. 19, 1910, the son of Harry and Minnie (Truit) Davidson. His parents survive, residing in Auburn.

He was married May 27, 1934, in Auburn to Princess George, who also survives. Mr. Davidson was a retired pattern maker.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are four daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Sara) Talbot, South Bend, Mrs. Jerry (Karen) Sale, Anderson, Mrs. James (Donna) Sweet, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Kent (Cheryl) Turner, Indianapolis; one brother, Joe, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Hamilton Lions Club, and the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Doris Frownfelter

Doris J. Frownfelter, 57, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Frownfelter made her late home at 813 Pierce Ave., Auburn, and was an office worker for Cooper Industrial Products.

Mrs. Frownfelter was born in Auburn on April 11, 194v, daughter of Deloss and Ada (Fayles) White. She was married in 1940 to Morris Frownfelter, who preceeded her in death in 1968. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Two sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Frownfelter. They are: Michael, Auburn, Greg, Route 3, Auburn, Barbara and Susie, both at home.

Also surviving is one brother, Robert White, Route 4, Auburn. Mrs. Frownfelter had five grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Frownfelter will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate the service and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Paul D. Dilley

An employe of Dana Corporation's engineering department, Paul D. Dilley, 61, Route 3, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Dilley had resided on Route 3, Auburn, 1.5 miles south of Auburn for 10 years.

He was born May 7, 1913 to John and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley, who lived in Waterloo. Mr. Dilley married the former Valeria Rennecker Oct. 21, 1939.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

The wife; two sons, DuWayne, Route 1, Auburn, Leon, Plainfield, Ind.; a daughter, Phyllis Laughner, Warsaw; two brothers, George, rural Waterloo, and Howard, North Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and one grandchild survive.

Services will be in the First Christian Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the church, officiating. Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Evening Star

Deaths

Floy B. Jones

5/14/75

Floy B. James, 95, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital four days.

She was born Sept. 9, 1896 in DeKalb County to George and Edith Hensinger. On Aug. 18, 1923, she married Myrle James. He died in 1944.

Mrs. James was a housewife. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include three children: George James, Garrett, Mrs. Betty Gafken and Mrs. Ardella Wing, Auburn, and three grandchildren. One brother preceded her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Benjamin Garard

FORT WAYNE — Benjamin C. Garard, 89, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He lived at 918 Lagro Drive, Fort Wayne. He was retired from Central Printing Co. in Fort Wayne.

He married Blanche Marvin, deceased. He is survived by two sons; Blaine I. and Charles (Al), both of Fort Wayne; one half-sister, Mary Alberta Minser, Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bryan, Ohio F&AM Lodge.

His funeral will be at McCombs Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Richard E. Farmer

Richard E. Farmer, 38, 1600 Ohio Ave., Auburn, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient approximately five weeks. He had been ill since June.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, he was born Oct. 26, 1936, the son of Glen and Emily Farmer, who survive.

He was married in Auburn Dec. 3, 1955, to Sally Mae Brown, who also survives. Mr. Farmer was an employe of General Electric for 9½ years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sandy Mae Arnold, 112½ W. Third St., Auburn, and Sally Ann, at home; one son, Richard Eugene Jr., at home; one brother, Michael, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Brown, Auburn, and Mrs. Susan Bowman, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Mr. Farmer was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Robert W. Garman

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Services were held today for Robert W. Garman, 53, a former Auburn resident who died Sunday morning at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He made his home at 4636 W. Cook Rd. in Fort Wayne. He had been a hospital patient for a week and a half.

Mr. Garman was born in Auburn on Feb. 9, 1923 and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman of Auburn. He was an employe of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., moving to Fort Wayne 12 years ago. He was a member of the Elks and American Legion in Auburn.

Other survivors include his wife, Neva, and three stepchildren, Mrs. Phyllis Stebing, Thomas Stinnett and Dean Stinnett, all of Fort Wayne. Five stepgrandchildren survive. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. William (Roeine) Miller and Mrs. Dale (Naomi) Heitz, both of Auburn.

His funeral was held in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Steven Krafft

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Steven Joe Krafft, 18, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Methodist Hospital Children's Pavilion, Indianapolis. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Krafft was a student at Indiana-Purdue University in Fort Wayne and a June 1975 graduate of DeKalb High School. He was born in Auburn June 18, 1957 to Gerald and Jennie (Haiflich) Krafft, who survive.

Also surviving are a fiance, Linda Hansen, Route 2, Auburn, two brothers, Randall and Robert, both at home, a sister, Mrs. Karen Buschman, Auburn, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft, Route 1, Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haiflich, Bluffton.

Mr. Krafft was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and the Order of DeMolay.

Funeral services will be held at the Indian Village Church of God on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carroll McNutt and Rev. James Habischman will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where DeMolay services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon on Wednesday.

Martha Miles

Martha L. Miles, 86, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had lived at 808 S. Main St. in Auburn before moving to Meadowhaven, and prior to that lived in California.

She was born Sept. 22, 1889, in Richland Township, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Likens, Langville, Minn.; one sister, Clara Miser, Meadowhaven Nursing Home; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Clara Miser

Clara A. Miser, 95, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died Monday at 11:09 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. Her late address had been 1317 Pearl St., Auburn.

She was born Dec. 8, 1881, in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

She was married June 12, 1908, to John J. Miser, who preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Miser was a retired cook at the old Sanders Hospital.

One brother, LeRoy Likens, Longville, Minn., survives.

Mrs. Miser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Dorothea W. Kempf

Funeral services for Dorothea W. Kempf, who died Friday, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Rev. William Heimach will officiate at the funeral, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Caroline VanAuken

Caroline "Callie" VanAuken, 81, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing Home after a five year illness.

A lifetime rural Auburn resident, she was born Oct. 6, 1894 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren. Married Oct. 3, 1913 to Wayne T. VanAuken, a surveyor, he died Oct. 6, 1970.

One brother, Robert C. Boren, 906 Ensley Ave., Auburn, survives. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Florence Bashore

Florence K. Bashore, 64, Apt. 27, Castle Court, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. at her home. She had been in failing health for about five years.

Mrs. Bashore was a former employe of the Evening Star, where she worked for 10 years, and the Messenger Corporation, where she worked as a proofreader for 12 years.

She was born in Kendallville, Jan. 28, 1911, the daughter of William and Minnie (Albrect) Schroder.

She was married June 16, 1925, in Indianapolis, to Maurice L. Bashore, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Susie Dilley, 704 Cree Court, Auburn; one son, M.L. (Jim) Bashore, Angola; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Missionary Church, the Rev. Roy Kruger, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

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George W. Koons

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George W. Koons, 87, a native of Waterloo and 50-year resident of Auburn, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Koons had been in failing health for six months.

He was born June 22, 1890, in Waterloo, the son of Charles and Kate (Lydecker) Koons.

On Oct. 25, 1913, he married Martha Lumm, who survives. Mr. Koons was a salesman for the Minnesota Paint Company of Fort Wayne. He retired in 1958.

His late home was at 327 W. 20th St., where he had lived for the past 50 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Ann) Sebert, 210 S. Clark St.; and one grandchild. Four brothers preceeded Mr. Koons in death.

Mr. Koons was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. George Scheutte officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Pearl V. King

Pearl V. King, 76, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had been a resident three years.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 30, 1899. She was married to Joseph E. King who died in July 1972. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Richard King, Pleasanton, Ind., and Paul King, Kendallville, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

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Marie Carnahan

Marie E. Carnahan, 77, was found dead at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in her home at 223 W. Seventh St. in Auburn. Her death came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Carnahan was the wife of the late Glenn Carnahan. They were married June 27, 1924 in Michigan. He preceded her in death on July 12, 1958.

She was born in DeKalb County on August 23, 1900 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jarrett. She lived most of her life in the county. She was a housewife.

Her survivors include two sons, K. Dwight Carnahan, Route 2, Butler; and DuVern Carnahan, Fort Wayne; also three brothers, two sisters, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services held

Funeral services were conducted for John W. McComas in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Friday afternoon by Rev. August Lundquist and Rev. Albert Clark. Masonic services were held Thursday evening.

Pallbearers were firemen friends with whom Mr. McComas served as a volunteer fireman. They were Gilbert Potter, Howard Dilley, Dale Hitz, Russell Morton, Gene Stebing, Robert Bard and Dennis Lung.

Honorary pallbearers were fellow workers from Dana: Robert Moody, Wayne Boyd, Nelson Brandon, Harold Sheehen, Paul Drurys, Joe Krider, Eldon Hardy, Louis Nelson and Winfred Casselman.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

James B. Nodine

James B. Nodine, 69, Route 2, Butler, died at 7 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill for two years and death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Nodine was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, where he was born April 22, 1906 to Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. He worked for 30 years as a machinist at Warner Motive and prior to that worked in the Auburn-Cord factory.

He is survived by his wife, the former Essie Elnora Utter, whom he married June 16, 1927 in the First Baptist Church at Garrett in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Duncan.

Three daughters survive: Mrs. Doris Menges, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Rosenbury, Route 1, St. Joe; and Mrs. Martha Grubb, Route 2, Butler. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Kenneth Nodine, High Street, Kendallville; Arthur Nodine, Division Street, Auburn; Mrs. Bernice Smith, Route 2, Waterloo; and Mrs. DeEtta Buttermore, Butler.

Mr. Nodine was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Hildreth Brown

Hildreth J. Brown, 62, 712 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for the past seven months.

Mr. Brown was born in Muncie, and had been a resident of the Auburn area for the past 37 years. He was retired from the Federal Fertilizer Co., Butler.

He was married to the former Mary Eiler, who survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Carper, Auburn; three sons, Robert, Waterloo, Frank, Auburn, and William, at home; two brothers, Alfred, Fort Wayne, and Marshall, Muncie; one sister, Mrs. Arnival Lee, Lake Pleasant; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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Richard Baker

Richard Estus Baker, 67, a 27-year Auburn resident, died Saturday of a heart attack at 11:39 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived at 414 W. Clark St. in Auburn.

He was born in Bluffton, Ind. on Dec. 28, 1909 to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmer Baker. He was a former employee of Diester Machine Co. in Fort Wayne and married Hazel Dorsey in 1935 at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Baker is survived by two sons; Brian, of Auburn, and David, of Decatur, Ind; by a sister, Mrs. Harold Marie Gegnagel, of Decatur, Ind; and by four step- grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association (DeKalb branch) and to DeKalb's Cancer Association for research.

His funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, of which Mr. Baker was a member. Pastor John Dicken will officiate at services. Burial is scheduled for Woodlan Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

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Edwin Perkins

5-May-1986

Edwin B. Perkins Sr., 84, died at 2 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Perkins had been ill for three weeks and had been at the hospital for four days.

He was born in Chicago to Percy and Lallie (Henley) Perkins on June 22, 1901.

On Sept. 2, 1934 he married Hilda Reynolds in Chicago. They moved to Auburn when Mr. Perkins began work for the Auburn Automobile Company.

Mr. Perkins, who lived for 32 years at 309 W. Sixth St., Auburn, retired as a real estate broker.

He is survived by his wife and two children; Edwin Jr. and Sharen L. Ramsey, both of Kendallville, and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Perkins was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion post and the Coin Club of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Service will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Edwin Helm, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church of Kendallville, officiating.

A military graveside service will follow the funeral in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Elsie Boren

Elsie Maude Boren, 82, died at 5:10 a.m. today in Souder Health Center, where she had been a resident for one year. Before moving there, she had lived at 503 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn for over 50 years.

Mrs. Boren was born on Feb. 27, 1897 in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of Christian and Maude Beard. In 1920, she married Paul C. Boren. He died in 1951.

Surviving are one son, Don, 503 S. Indiana Ave.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Eckhart, 508 N. Van Buren St.; and one sister, Mrs. Chester (Joyce) Lockwood, St. Joe. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs of First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Glen Lewis

4-23-75

Glen Lewis, 63, Route 1, Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been ill the past three months.

Mr. Lewis was born March 15, 1912 in East Palestine, Ohio to James and Maggie (Hill) Lewis. He had lived in the Auburn area for 28 years. He was a farmer and operated a go-cart shop and track.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Schrader, whom he married Nov. 15, 1941 in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Paul Weidner, Auburn, and Mrs. H. Gordon Hersh, Decatur, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Willard Oberlin

Willard A. Oberlin, 63, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past month.

Mr. Oberlin was born July 13, 1922 in Butler to Carl E. and Effie (Mierly) Oberlin. He married Evelyn Wible Dec. 28, 1947 in Auburn. She preceded him in death March 23, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Marsha) McCann of Hamilton; two sons, Mark of Hilliard, Ohio and Michael of Auburn; and one brother, Gordon of Butler.

He was a member and a past exalted ruler of the Elks club. He was also a Moose Lodge member and the concession manager of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair. Mr. Oberlin was a retired sign maker and a carpenter.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiated. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, made arrangements.

3-May-1986

Juanita Schaab dies at 88

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Juanita Schaab, 88, died Sunday at 7:05 p.m. in Souder Health Care Center in Auburn. She was the wife of Donald C. Schaab, an Auburn department store founder, who survives.

Mrs. Schaab had been ill for four years and at the Souder center for 3½ years. She and her husband formerly lived at 923 N. Main St.

Mrs. Schaab moved to Auburn after she was married to Donald Schaab in 1918 in Oak Park, Ill. She was born in Marenette, Wis. to Gabriel and Phyllis Menendez, and later lived in Chicago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Herberger, 606 Phillip St., Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Donald Jr., and a daughter, Suzanne Murphy, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and its Priscilla Circle, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Habnera Club.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Irene Smurr

Irene Mary Smurr, 85, died at 3:30 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had lived at the DeKalb County Home for ten years before residing at the nursing home.

She was born in Wilmington Township in DeKalb County on Sept. 13, 1901 to the late Henry and Sarah (Wallace) Smurr. She was preceeded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Several nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel Church in rural Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

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Delores Warstler

WATERLOO — Delores J. Warstler, 51, died Monday at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for one year.

She was a homemaker and worked for the past 10 years in the cafeteria at DeKalb Middle School. Before that, she worked for five years as a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived on County Road 41 northeast of Waterloo for the past eight years.

She was born Oct. 7, 1934 in Newville to William and Velma (Isenbarger) Cook. On Nov. 22, 1952 she married Donald L. Warstler in the United Methodist parsonage in Newville. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are are her mother; three daughters, Mrs. Ted (Lucinda) Hansen of St. Joe, Mrs. Steven (Denise) Grate of Auburn and Mrs. Daniel (Dawn) Cory of Auburn; two sons, Gary Lynn Warstler of Auburn and Leslie Blain Warstler of Waterloo; one sister, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio; two half-sisters, Charlene Jewel of Harlan and Illa Prosser of Butler; three step-sisters, Mary Petre of Waterloo, Violet Harter of Auburn and Joyce Diehl of Butler; two half-brothers, Roger Cook of St. Joe and Keith Cook of Butler; two stepbrothers, Walter and Wayne Cook of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and two stepbrothers, Bob and Fred Cook.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, where she was a member. The Rev. William Malick and the Rev. Al Black will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Missionary Church or the American Cancer Society.

Edward J. Knowlys

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Edward J. Knowlys at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Knowlys died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community Hospital after a two-week illness. He was 90.

Born April 15, 1885 to Peter and Theresa Knowlys in Avilla, he had been a resident of 1008 S. Cedar St., Auburn, 22 years.

Mr. Knowlys was retired from the Burroughs Corp.

There are no survivors.

Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate at the funeral service. Calling at the funeral home is after 6 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Grover E. Faylor

Owner of Auburn Marine and Tackle Company, 1345 S. Main St., Auburn, Grover E. Faylor, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Sunday.

Mr. Faylor, 64, a lifetime Indiana resident, resided at 327 W. Fourth St., Auburn.

He was born Jan. 3, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faylor. Mr. Faylor was preceded in death in 1966 by his wife Ruth (Clement) Faylor.

He was a member of the Moose and the Elks Lodges.

One son, Don E., Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Provines, Mrs. Nelline Clapham, and Mrs. Alice Sapp, all of Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

16-Jan-1975

Melissa McNamara

Melissa L. McNamara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNamara, died Sunday at the family's home at Route 2, Hamilton. She was born Oct. 12, 1975.

Surviving are the parents, David and Kathy (Johnsonbaugh) McNamara; one brother, David Scott, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Meriam McNamara, Auburn; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnsonbaugh, Butler.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

27-Oct-1975

Walter F. Stoops

Walter F. Stoops, 62, was dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla. He had been ill seven years.

Mr. Stoops' late home was three miles southeast of Auburn on Route 2.

He was born Jan. 29, 1913 to Frank and Cora (Warstler) Stoops. A retired farmer, he married Alta Griest April 20, 1936.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Pat) Slalter, Garrett; a son, John, Route 2, Auburn, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Edward J. Bloom

Edward Joseph Bloom, 58, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at his home on Route 4, three miles north of Auburn on County Road 31, after an EMS vehicle had been summoned to transport him to the hospital.

Mr. Bloom, a custodian at Harrison School, had resided near Auburn for the last 27 years. He was born in Garrett to Martin and Mary (Bapst) Bloom, who are both deceased.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, he married Kathryn Pepple there in 1944.

She survives along with one daughter, Mary Bloom, at home; two brothers, Lawrence Bloom, Mansfield, Ohio, and John Bloom, Fort Wayne. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Bloom was also a member of the Catholic Church Holy Name Society.

Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate at services at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 10 a.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with a Rosary service there at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Darin Renfrow

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today for Darin Michael Renfrow, stillborn child of Dewey and Diane (Warstler) Renfrow, Route 2, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated at services for the infant, stillborn at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors in addition to the parents are two sisters, Dawn and Darla, at home, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Renfrow, and the maternal grandparents, Wayne Warstler, Superior Street, and Mrs. Gwen Bowman, Auburn.

Norvel Stouder

Norvel N. Stouder, 78, died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday in his home. He had lived on Center Street in Auburn for 30 years.

Mr. Stouder had been ill for three months.

He was a retired mechanic for Frazer Farm Equipment.

He was born Sep. 3, 1907 to William H. and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder in Jay County, Ind.

On Aug. 22, 1952, he married Naomi Stouder in Auburn. She preceded her husband in death in December 1967.

Mr. Stouder is survived by two daughters, Gloria Ann Wishon of West Virginia and Rose Marie Widing of Glendale, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

His brother Earl, of Auburn, also preceded Mr. Stouder in death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. tonight and at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

12- Apr-1986

William Mock

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HAMILTON — William Thomas Mock, 62, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. at his home on Russell's Point, Hamilton Lake.

Mr. Mock was a retired Warner Gear employe. He was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Bluffton to George and Agnes (Shannon) Mock. He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Ford, whom he married April 13, 1937. Also surviving are: a son, Frederick William of Waterloo; a brother, Mearl, of Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Verna) Smith, of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose lodge.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. today.

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Deaths

4-27-75

Robert Miller

Robert Miller, 53, 330 W. Seventh St., died at his home at 9:30 a.m. today. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 7, 1922 in Metz, Ind. He had lived at his home in Auburn for 14 years. He was an auto mechanic.

He is survived by his mother, Inez, who lives in Waterloo. His father, Willis, preceded him in death.

Mr. Miller's wife, the former Mary Griffin, also survives. They married Dec. 24, 1954. Also surviving are two sons, Lyle David, Fort Wayne, and Ronald, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters survive: Dannie, Auburn; Raymond, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Ted Colbert, Angola; and Mrs. Jack Badman, Waterloo.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Gerald Ridgeway

Gerald D. Ridgway, 46, died in the Auburn Hotel Saturday.

He was born Oct. 25, 1928 in West Unity, Ohio, to Charles and Evelyn Ridgway. He lived in the Auburn Hotel and had been a construction worker. He married Rosie Eicher on July 11, 1967.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters: Sonja Ridgway and Casey Ridgway, both of Fla.; one son, David Ridgway, Youngstown, Ohio; four brothers, Regald Ridgway, True Ridgway, Kenneth Ridgway and Frederick Ridgway, all of Bryan, Ohio.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert Quaintance killed in crash

PHILADELPHIA, Ind. — Former Auburn Street Commissioner Robert D. Quaintance, 31, was killed in a car crash on U.S. 40 about ten miles east of Indianapolis Tuesday at 11:55 p.m.

According to Indiana State Police, Quaintance was westbound on U.S. 40 when his car left the right side of the road. Police said the car then travelled 76 feet and struck a large tree.

At least one report indicated that Quaintance may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

Mr. Quaintance and his family had only recently moved from their 705 E. Seventh St., Auburn home to an address at Route 7, Greenfield. Mr. Quaintance was a registered professional engineer and had taken a position with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Quaintance was born on June 1, 1946. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Quaintance of Auburn, both of whom survive.

On Sept. 12, 1970, Mr. Quaintance married the formej Jean Peters, who survives.

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Also surviving are two sons, Fisher Ross, 5, and Robert Austin, 2, a brother, Ben Quaintance, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Harold (Sue) Van, Lake James.

Mr. Quaintance was a member of the Auburn Presbyteruan Church, where he was a deacon, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Indiana State Employes Association.

Funeral services for Mr. Quaintance will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Friday at 10 a.m. The Rev. William Helmach will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Man dies from self-inflicted gunshot wound

Auburn 21 Jan. 1975

An apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest claimed the life of Hugh Ellis Squires, 41, County Road 24, Waterloo today. Mr. Squires died at 9 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed by Graffis' ambulance earlier from his home, where the incident reportedly occurred.

DeKalb County Deputy Tim Barry is investigating. He said the incident happened after Mr. Squires had a fight with his girl friend.

Police made two rush blood runs for Mr. Squires by 8 a.m. today.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Squires was born Feb. 12,1933, to Raymond and LaVonne Squires.

An employe of Dana Corp., Auburn, he was a former member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Squires was a Navy veteran and a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his mother, who resides at the Carlin Park Rest Home, Angola; four children, Debbie, Terry, Rickie and Bobby; a brother, Kibbie Squires, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Marcella Heck, 1986 E. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ailene Plummer, Columbia City.

Harold Smith

Former DeKalb County Councilman Harold A. Smith, 65, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at his home, 113 Zona Dr., Auburn. Mr. Smith served on the council 14 years and was a former Fairfield Township Advisory Board member, a former State Highway employe and a retired farmer. He had been ill one and one-half years.

Born in Waterloo, his parents were Elmer and Nevada (Hampshire) Smith. He married Neva Vian Nov. 21, 1925 in Waterloo. She survives along with three sons, Loren, Dean and Kieth, all of rural Waterloo; two brothers, Sidney and Orval Smith, both of Waterloo, and 10 grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Mr. Smith attended the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Ashley, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Calling will be today at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Geraldine Rinkel

Geraldine M. Rinkel, 60, an Auburn native, died today in Clark County Hospital at Jeffersonville. Graveside services for Mrs. Rinkel will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Rinkel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Trovinger, and lived her first 21 years in Auburn. She is survived by a sister, Eleanor Thomas, of Auburn. Also surviving is her husband, Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Dycus of Indianapolis and Mrs. Marilyn Roberts of Jeffersonville; another sister, Isabel Trovinger of Fort Wayne; a brother, Roy Trovinger of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Mabel Sprott

May 1977

SPENCERVILLE — Mabel M. Sprott, 79, died of a heart condition at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday. She had been a patient for six days.

Mrs. Sprott was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 27, 1897. Her parents were John and Estella (Snyder) Weidner. She was the wife of Kirby L. Sprott, who preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Sprott is survived by one son, Robert, Aurora, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio, a sister, Marium Timberlin, Auburn, and a brother, Paul Weidner, Auburn. She had six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sprott will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. Terry Rhine, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Helen F. Cupp

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen F. Cupp, 73, 221 E. First St., who died at 8:18 p.m. Friday at her home, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church. She had been in failing health two years.

Mrs. Cupp was born Oct. 5, 1901 in Pulaski County near Francisville to George and Etta (High) Webb. On May 24, 1921, at Auburn, she married Garner Cupp, who survives.

Also, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Krise, and Mrs. June Stedman, both of Auburn; and two granddaughters. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig Funeral Home. The Rev. August Lundquist will officiate and interment is slated for Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mabel D. Packer

Mabel D. Packer, 78, died Thursday at 4:50 p.m. in her home at 226 S. Division St., Auburn. She was a 34-year resident of the city.

Mrs. Packer was born June 30, 1898 in Indiana to Newton and Christine (Wagner) Squires. She was a retired housewife. Oct 1976

Surviving is a son, Ralph, in Chicago, and two grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michael will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Marion V. Scott

Aug 8, 1972

FORT WAYNE — Marion Vernon Scott, 78, died at 3:50 this morning of respiratory illness at Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. His latest residence was West Ninth Street Extended, where he lived 53 years. He was a retired excavating contractor.

He was born Aug. 17, 1899 to William and Vesta (White) Scott in Jersey County, Ill. He married Romayne Geib, living in Illinois on May 16, 1925.

Surviving him are three sons; William, Grand Rapids; Vernon, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Forest, 212 S. Cleveland St. Auburn; John, 607 W. Ninth St. Auburn; one daughter; Mrs. Richard (Jean) Franze, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; three brothers; Oscar, Angola; Pearl, Fieldan, Ill.; Ross, LaMarquee, Texas; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p.m., with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ida Sexton

Ida Sexton, 45, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four weeks.

Mrs. Sexton lived in Waterloo the past 10 years. She was born Feb. 27, 1930 in Burdine, Kentucky, to John and Polly (Conley) Baker. She was a housewife and was at one time employed by Essex International.

She is survived by her husband, Frank B. Sexton, and four children: Glenn Leroy DeLong, Route 1, Waterloo; Mitchell Allan DeLong, Route 1, Butler; Michael Paul DeLong, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. William Abercrombie, Selma, Alabama.

Five brothers and sisters also survive: Roy Baker, Waterloo; Ellis Baker, Hudson; Dempsey Baker, Greenville, Maryland; Mrs. Roy Ganthrop, Colorado; and Mrs. Charles Dangler, Ellmore, Ohio. Three grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Holdeman twins

Damon Alexander and Travis Nathaniel, twins of Mark and Lynda (Church) Holdeman, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. They were born at 6:10 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include the parents, one sister, Tiffany Holdeman, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert Holdeman, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church, St. Joe; and great-grandparents, Mr. Gene Holdeman, Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Deaths April 1975

Verle L. Webb

Verle L. Webb, 70, 1051 Van Buren St., N.E., Auburn, died at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. Heart failure is listed as the cause of death.

Mr. Webb was born Sept. 29, 1904 in Francisville, Ind. to George and Etta Webb. He was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He retired from his position as assistant postmaster in 1959.

His wife, Florence, preceded him in death June 25, 1973. Two brothers, Ray and Opal, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Helen Cupp, Auburn, and two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Webb was a member of Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Inez Wallace 1977

Inez A. Wallace, 87, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home today at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Wallace had been a patient at the nursing home for three years and had been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Auburn on April 4, 1890, the daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth Bishop. She made her late home at 324 W. Twentieth St. and, except for a short time in Angola, lived most of her life in the Auburn area.

Mrs. Wallace was married to Edwin G. Wallace, who died on Jan. 13, 1954.

Surviving Mrs. Wallace are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Hollabaugh, Spencerville, and two sons, Edwin B. Wallace, Auburn, and Marion E. Wallace, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Wallace had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Wallace will be held at the Bale Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Wilbur Miller will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and until services begin Saturday.

William Snyder

Retired farmer William Jay Snyder, 91, died at 11 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 11, 1883 in Paulding County, Ohio, to Jasper and Alice Snyder, he lived for 71 years on Route 1, St. Joe.

He was preceded in death in 1955 by his wife Alma and a son Roy.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Christian Church, St. Joe.

Survivors include two sons, Henry, rural St. Joe and George, Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stonebraker, Corunna; a brother, Floyd, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Morr, Auburn, and Florence Hade, rural Grabill; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Curtis J. Warstler

ALBION, Mich. — Curtis J. Warstler, 87, an Auburn native, died Sunday morning in his home at Albion, Mich. after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Warstler moved from Auburn to Albion in 1921. He was employed until 1972 as a maintenance man. For 34 years he was a self-employed mason. He was born April 8, 1889 in Auburn to Eli and Emma (Davis) Warstler.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie Martha Shull, whom he married in Hillsdale Feb. 28, 1914. A daughter, Mrs. William C. (Girlene) Beers survives in Corning, N.Y. One grandchild and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Locally, he is survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Katie Searfoss, Auburn. One sister preceded him in death.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be Tuesday morning at Tidd-Williams Chapel in Albion.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church in Albion, where he was a member and trustee.

Millie Hursh

Millie Hursh, 87, an Auburn native and longtime city resident, died Friday morning at 3 a.m. She was a former employe of the former Hursh Grocery on South Main Street and also worked at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She moved to Indianapolis in 1974 to care for her sister.

Her survivors include four nieces and two nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4:30 p.m. in McGovern & Son Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

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E. LeRoy Crise

E. LeRoy Crise, 68, 1101 Susan St., Auburn, died Wednesday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He moved to Auburn from Elkhart on June 4 of this year.

Mr. Crise retired three years ago from Continental Can Co. of Elkhart. He was born in Hudson on Oct. 30, 1908. He is survived by his wife, Opal, whom he married July 11, 1936 in Crown Point.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne, Garrett; and Donald, Belleview, Fla.; two daughters, Judith Irene and Betty Jean; and six grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Ira Crise, pastor of the Church of Christ in Elkhart, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Ernest F. Norden

26 Dec. 1975

ASHLEY — Ernest F. Norden, 72, 212 W. Garfield, Ashley, died Thursday at 6:05 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Norden had been a resident of Ashley for eight years. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of Local 232, Fort Wayne. He also was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

He was born Oct. 30, 1903 in Woodburn to Henry J. and Anna (Scheele) Norden. He married the former Emma Sunderman, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1927 in Woodburn.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Norden include: three daughters, Marceil Norden, Ashley, and Sandra Norden and Mrs. Melvin (Deloris) Mundt, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, James, Fort Wayne, Henry, Columbia City, Walter, Albion, and David, Kendallville; one brother, Herman, of Avilla; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Donald J. Alger, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery, Woodburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Irene S. Huffman

Irene S. Huffman, 79, died Tuesday at 6:15 a.m. at the Town Health Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Huffman made her late home at the Town Health Center and prior to that lived in Three Rivers, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman was born in Poe, Ind., on March 7, 1898. Her parents were the late Dr. W.W. and Mrs. Nell (Garside) Swarts. She studied at Northwestern and Tri-State universities and taught school in Auburn. She married Walter A. Huffman in Auburn on June 7, 1919. Mr. Huffman died in February, 1974.

Mrs. Huffman was a member of the Christian Scientist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Huffman are one son, James S. Huffman, 919 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Sayers, Sturgis, Mich.; and one brother, Ward Swarts, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman had four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huffman will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor of her church will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Michigan chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Center in Detroit, Mich., or to the American Cancer Society for Leukemia Research.

Beatrice L. Herbolsheimer

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Funeral services for Beatrice L. Herbolsheimer, 60, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Herbolsheimer was a member, will officiate.

Mrs. Herbolsheimer died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She and her husband Bruce, whom she married April 4, 1942, had resided at 206 S. Dewey St., Auburn, 13 years.

A corporate officer at Garrett Tubular Products, Mrs. Herbolsheimer was also a graduate of the St. Joe Hospital School of Nursing.

She was born in Bellevue, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1914 to Louis and Bertha (Fillman) Royer.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Judith) Marsh, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Audrey) Zedaker, and Mrs. James (Mary) Magoulas, both of Defiance; and two grandchildren.

Calling at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Verle Tharp

11 Dec 1975

Verle (Rabbit) Tharp, 87, a 47-year employe of Warner Gear, died Wednesday at 1:43 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 2½ weeks.

Born in Muncie Sept. 27, 1888, Mr. Tharp went to work for Warner Gear in 1909, and served in a supervisory capacity most of the 47 years he worked for the company.

He moved to the Auburn area with Warner 40 years ago, and retired from the company 20 years ago. His late Auburn home was at 317 E. Seventh St.

He was born in Summitville, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tharp, and married Mae Rutledge Jan. 23, 1915, in Muncie. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Verle Jr., Route 6, Muncie, and Bernard, Route 12, Muncie; one daughter, Roberta Hess, 209 E. Twelfth St., Auburn; three sisters, Blanche Keesler, Seattle, Wash., Grace Booth, Muncie, and Zella VanArsdol, Muncie; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded Mr. Tharp in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family requests it prefers memorials be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church Biblical Garden.

William Zern

William Zern, 92, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Thursday at 11:05 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Zern was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Company, and retired from the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He was married to the former Goldie Boren, who preceded him in death 20 years ago.

Mr. Zern was born Jan. 12, 1883, south of Garrett, the son of Henry and Emma (Batdorf) Zern.

Survivors include one brother, Donald, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Faye Freeman, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Walter McDaniel, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Berneice Widney

Berneice G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-year illness. Mrs. Widney was the widow of L. Waite Widney, former owner of Widney Heating and Plumbing Company, Auburn. They were married May 29, 1924 in Kendallville.

Mr. Widney preceded his wife in death in 1964.

Mrs. Widney was born April 18, 1899 in Kendallville to William and Gertrude (Cougill) Wible.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lu Kain, 703 N. Jackson St., Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Cameron, Montpelier, Ohio, and seven grandchildren survive.

One brother and one sister prededed Mrs. Widney in death.

Services will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thrursday, with Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Berneice Widney

Funeral services for Berniece G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Roy A. Gray will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Wodolawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Cancer Society or to the First Christian Church.

Valerie Leon

19-Feb-1986

GARRETT — Valerie J. Leon, 26, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Garrett.

She had worked as a premium analyst for Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 8, 1959, to Maynard and Shirley (Koepke) Griffin of rural Auburn. She married Ronald Leon in Garrett on Sept. 22, 1979. Her parents and husband survive.

Also surviving are a son, Eric, at home; a brother, Steven Griffin, of Garrett; and two grandmothers, Lisetta Koepke of Kendallville and Elizabeth Griffin of Garrett.

Mrs. Leon was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett, and served on the church board of finance.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Friends may call at the church after noon on Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Deaths

Wauneta (Peg) Chorpenning

Apr 15, 1975

Wauneta (Peg) Chorpenning, 70, 310 E. First St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 8. She had been in failing health for six months.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Waterloo to Amos and Adaline (McCallister) Soule. Her husband, C. William Chorpenning, preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pat Springman, Waterloo, and four sons: Marion J. Rink, Route 2, Auburn; Robert Rink, 1109 Superior Dr., Auburn; William Richard Chorpenning, Wolcottville; and Earl Chorpenning, Waterloo.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Jesse Rohm, Route 1, Waterloo. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Twenty-three grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a member of the Church of God of Auburn, the Elks Ladies and the Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Victor E. Rolf

Victor E. Rolf, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He was a 35-year employe of Borg-Warner, where he was a journeyman tool-maker, and was a member and deacon of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rolf was born in Chicago in 1909 to Fred and Louise Rolf and was raised in Montana. He is survived by his wife, May E. Rolf, Route 2, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, David E., Troy, Ohio; a daughter, Dixielee Stroh, 1036 Susan, Auburn, and five grandchildren: Jill Michelle Stroh and Christine, Ted, Maureen and Brian Rolf. One sister survives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Minerva Kelley

Minerva Kelley, 84, 5305 New Haven Ave., Fort Wayne, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in a Fort Wayne nursing home. A native of Berne, Mrs. Kelley had resided in Auburn from 1933 until one year ago.

She was born Mar. 21, 1891, the daughter of Amos and Rosetta (Lehman) Liechty. She was married to Charles Kelley, who preceded her in death Dec. 20, 1947.

Mrs. Kelley was a 40-year member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Survivors include three sons, James, Robert and John, all of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Miss Lucile Kelley, Miss Mary Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Janson, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dorothy Kimes, Auburn, and Mrs. Faye Deright, South Gate, Cal.; one brother, Milton Liechty, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Ermal Fisher, Zanesville, and Mrs. Helen Daily, Berne; 23 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters, one son, and one granddaughter preceded Mrs. Kelley in death.

Friends may call at the Auburn Nazarene Church Wednesday from 7-9 p.m., and at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Friends may call again at the Nazarene Church Friday after 10 a.m. with funeral services at the church scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. The Rev. David Ehrlin and Rev. Carl Greek will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the church.

Agatha Shoudel

Agatha Shoudel, 76, a lifetime Auburn resident, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days.

Born Oct. 19, 1899 in rural Auburn to Henry and Julia (Shellhouse) Kruse, her home for the last one and one-half years was at 506 E. Ninth St.

She was preceded in death in July of 1973 by her husband, Arthur Shoudel.

Mrs. Shoudel was employed as a saleslady in the dry goods department of Schaab's Department for 28 years.

One uncle, Ralph Shellhouse, Florida, and one nephew, Harold Kruse, 508 E. Ninth St., Auburn, survive. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Shoudel was a member.

Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. today and at the church beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday until time of the service.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Muriel Pulver

Lifetime Auburn resident Muriel Pulver, 77, 113 W. Tenth St., Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home of a heart attack.

A housewife, she married George W. Pulver April 28, 1915. Mrs. Pulver was born in Delta, Ohio July 9, 1897 to Frank and Ina Durst.

Survivors include the husband; a son, George Jr., Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Dorothy Hagerty, Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Schlatter, and her stepfather, Amos Lutman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. LeRoy Knight, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sharon Warstler

Private funeral services for Mrs. Sharon K. Warstler, 32, who died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Warstler had been ill for the past 15 months, and was a patient at DeKalb Memorial for the past three weeks.

She was born Jan. 27, 1942 in Newville, Ind., the daughter of Woodrow and Elva (Rank) Stark. Both parents survive.

Also surviving is her husband, Wesley Warstler, whom she married Sept. 6, 1958. They had lived at Route 3, Auburn, four miles southeast of the city, for the past four years.

Also surviving are three children, Jody, 13, Lisa, 12, and Wesley II, 8, all at home; one brother, Robert Stark, Harlan; and five sisters, Mrs. Mick Ferguson, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Richard Miller, and Mrs. James Treesh, all of Butler, and Mrs. Larry Ball, of Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, and Rev. Wayne Michael, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral services.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nellie Rastenburg

June 1977

Nellie Lois Rastenburg, 71, died at her Route 2, Auburn home Friday. Mrs. Rastenburg had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Rastenburg was born in Jackson Township to Al and Emma (Moffett) Irven on Feb. 28, 1906. She was married to Rudy Rastenburg in Jackson Township on Nov. 28, 1929. Mr. Rastenburg survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara Rastenburg, at home, and Mrs. Donna Fisher, Dayton, Ind. a sister, Mrs. Mabel Dibling, Auburn, also survives. Mrs. Rastenburg was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rastenburg will be held at the Hopewell United Methodist Church Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Feller-

Frank Provines

Frank A. Provines, 78, 417 Dallas St., Auburn, died at 3:35 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Jackson Township Jan. 19, 1897 to Frank and Lena Provines. He lived in Auburn for over 47 years and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Mr. Provines attended the Auburn Methodist Church, was a World War I veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post 97 for over 50 years. He married Josephine Taylor May 5, 1928. One sister, Mabel Jordan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David A. Provines, Auburn; one brother, Milo Provines, Auburn; two sisters, Helen Carmer and Neva Provines, both of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Penney Provines, both of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Members of the Auburn American Legion will serve as pallbearers.

Pauline Rhodefer

1-7-75

Pauline Rhodefer, 78, 904 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, a lifetime Auburn resident, died at 8 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications resulting from a fall in her home a week ago.

She had been a patient at the hospital since Saturday.

Born in St. Joe, June 14, 1896, Mrs. Rhodefer's parents were Raulen and Euta (Baltz) Moffet.

A housewife, she married Lawrence Ray Rhodefer. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Rhodefer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie Adams, Fort Wayne.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Rhodefer was a member, will officiate at the 2 p.m. funeral service Saturday at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Vivian E. Harpster

Vivian E. Harpster, 59, 101 S. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harpster had been ill since last December, and had been a patient at the hospital for two months.

Mrs. Harpster was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Pleasant Lake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson. Her parents survive, and now reside in Auburn.

She was married in Auburn Nov. 29, 1940, to Richard Harpster, who also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Susan) Sutton, Auburn; one son, David, Auburn; two brothers, Harold Davidson, Hamilton, and Joe Davidson, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Harpster was receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. John Hines. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, and the ladies auxiliary of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

Nellie L. Nugen

Nellie L. Nugen, 82, 1108 S. Jackson St., died Monday at 2 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

She was born near Auburn Sept. 18, 1894, the daughter of Alexander and DeEtta (Shull) Culbertson. She had resided at the South Jackson Street address for the past 34 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne; one son, Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn; one brother, Ross Culbertson; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Nugen in death. Sept 1976

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Ruth Lanning

Ruth Lanning, 83, a native of Butler, died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. at the Town House Health Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born June 17, 1893, in Butler, the daughter of Charles A. and Cora I. (McBride) Keller. She was the widow of Robert G. Lanning, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Wendell, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lanning was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and the church's Harmony Circle, the Fort Wayne Women's Club, and a life member of the YWCA.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn following 11:30 a.m. graveside services Tuesday. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

The family requests memorials be given either to Plymouth Congregational Church or the YWCA. Apr. 1977

Irvin Rhoads, Sr.

Irvin H. Rhoads Sr., 67, 1643 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one-half day.

Mr. Rhoads was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area and a retired employe of Warner Gear Division, where he was employed 29¾ years. He was born Aug. 8, 1908 to Scott and Ethel (Love) Rhoads of rural Auburn, and lived at his Lakeshore Drive address for 38 years. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Crawford, and one son, Irvin Jr., of Loudonville, Ohio. One daughter preceded him in death.

Also surviving are: two brothers, Howard of Ashley and Marion of Orland; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Esther) Boyd, Corunna, and Delores, Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Kingdom Hall. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

17-Dec-1976

Frank Weathers, prominent educator, dies at age 81

Apr. 1977

Frank W. "Skeet" Weathers, 81, 913 Midway Dr., died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Weathers was born Dec. 23, 1895, in Cloverdale, Ind., the son of Thomas and Nettie (Harris) Weathers. He had resided in Auburn for 46 years.

He was married in Garrett in 1924 to Marion Thrush, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Frank Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Ellen) Stevens, Deerfield, Ill., and Mrs. William (Suzanne) Wood, Rochester, Mich.; a brother, Paul, San Antonio, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Talbott, Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Weathers was a graduate of DePauw University and had taken graduate work at both the University of Chicago and Indiana University. He came to Auburn in 1921, and with the exception of one year, taught history and social studies at Auburn High School until his retirement in 1960.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Weathers was a member and past post commander of Auburn American Legion Post 47.

Mr. Weathers was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb County Red Cross, Sigma Nu social fraternity, a life member of the National Education Association, and until recently was on the board of directors of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church, the Rev. John Dicken officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Friday. The family requests memorials be given to either the Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Irene N. Rowe 1-15-75

Ill eight years and hospitalized two days, Irene M. Rowe, 72, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rowe resided with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Collins, 564 N. Wood St., Kendallville.

A housewife, she was born April 11, 1902 in Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Adam, 564 N. Wood St., Kendallville; six sons, Charles, Route 1, Auburn, George, Portland, Ore., Orpha, Butler, Roland, Buchanan, Mich., Joseph Bailey, Coldwater, and Ben Bosley, Hammond; four daughters, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, Judith, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Maggard, Charlotte, Mich.; a brother, Jack Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Kirkpatrick, both of Charlotte, Mich.; 41 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Free Will Baptist Church on the Auburn-Ashley Road at 2 p.m. Thursday. Alonzo Shepard will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Bonnie Richmond 2-12-75

Auburn native Bonnie Lou (Ferris) Richmond, 43, died Tuesday at 5:10 p.m. in the Bluffton Clinic, Bluffton, where she had been a patient seven days. Mrs. Richmond had been ill seven months.

She was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Auburn, to Weir and Georgia (Nickols) Ferris, who survive.

On Jan. 29, 1950, she married Laurel E. Richmond, who survives. Mrs. Richmond's late address was 603 W. Market St., Columbia City. She and her husband owned the Columbia Locker. Previously, she had been employed as a meat wrapper at Maloley's.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles, Columbia City, and Phillip, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Kerry (Nancy) Steele, Fort Wayne, and Peggy Richmond, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Church of Christ in Columbia City.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Arlen Ray 12-30-74

Arlen N. Ray, 59, 401 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at his home after suffering a heart attack. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Ray was born April 27, 1915 in Saxton, Mo., the son of Gus and Maggie (Murphy) Ray. He had lived in Garrett the past 30 years.

He was employed as a truck driver for Levin and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, Garrett; and Gaile, Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Snyder, Auburn; Mrs. Jerry Scheurich, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James Parker, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Kline, and Miss Betty Brightmell, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Gaile Dozier, Long Beach, Cal.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Helen E. Bice 8 Sept 1987 AES

Helen E. Bice, 77, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Monday at 6:35 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for the past seven years.

Born March 23, 1910 in Auburn, Mrs. Bice was the daughter of Jack and Martha (Peterson) Ice.

She was married to Clarence (Shorty) Bice in Auburn in 1929. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving Mrs. Bice are one son, Jim M. Bice, Auburn; two brothers, Jay Ice, Stroh, and John Ice, Fort Wayne; and two grandsons, Randy Bice and Larry Bice, both of Auburn.

Three sisters and one brother preceded Mrs. Bice in death.

She was a member of the Calvary Chapel of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rod Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Lee A. Harroun

Funeral services for Lee A. Harroun, 81, will be at the Bertsicker Funeral Home, 3453 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Harroun, father of Mrs. Jessie E. Hoff, Auburn, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler. He was born Feb. 1, 1894. Also surviving is a step-son, Robert Wisswosser, Flint, Mich.

Mr. Harroun was a World War II Navy veteran.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

Mary Waters 5/75

Mrs. Mary (Dene) Waters, 79, died at 9:35 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was admitted two weeks ago. Mrs. Waters was a resident of 132 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

She was born June 30, 1895 to Manoah and Cynthia (Lautzenhiser) Miller in Payne, Ohio. Her husband, Charles Waters, died in 1952.

Mrs. Waters was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Auburn.

Two brothers preceded her in death. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gerig's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

Cecil Mark

Cecil R. Mark, a lifetime Auburn and Snow Lake resident, died at 3:22 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a five week illness. He was 80.

Mr. Mark was a 30 year employe of the Auburn Cord factory in Auburn. He was born March 30, 1895 in Edon, Ohio to Oviatt and Littie (Newman) Mark.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, the Auburn American Legion and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include the wife, Nora (Shaffer) Mark; one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Condon, 404 W. Seventh St., Auburn; three sons, Donald and Robert, both of Avilla, and Kenton, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Cary, Auburn, and Lucile Mark, Hamilton Lake; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla, will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. and the Moose Lodge will have

Margaret McComas

11-30-76

Margaret McComas, 59, 748 N. Jackson St., died Monday.

She was born April 10, 1917, at Ari in Allen County, the daughter of Jesse and Jenny (Drake) Wappes. She was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

She was married July 4, 1937, to John W. McComas, who preceded her in death July 30, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha McComas, 748½ N. Jackson St., and Mrs. John (Karen) Ellis, Norway, Maine; and two grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. McComas in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Auburn Women's Club and Past Officers Club of the Auburn Woman's Club.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the sheltered workshop at the Wee Haven School in Garrett, or the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped.

Leila M. Osbun

Aug- 1976

Leila M. Osbun, 80, 1314 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Osbun was born April 26, 1896, in Jackson, Mich., the daughter of George and Ida Jackson. She attended Sturgis High School in Sturgis, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920.

Mrs. Osbun was a retired teacher.

She was married in Kendallville Aug. 15, 1924, to Henry Osbun, who preceded her in death in 1940.

Mrs. Osbun leaves one stepson, Kenneth Osbun, Lapeer, Mich. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Osbun was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m., Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

AN AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 89

Funeral Services for Mrs. Flora M. Green of 702 South Van Buren Street, to be held on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Flora M. Green, 89, who resided at 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at her home at 4 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past month.

She was a lifelong resident of the city. Mrs. Green was born March 24, 1874, the daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Ensley Stafford.

She and Malcolm A. Green were married on June 28, 1899, and he preceded her in death in 1901.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Miriam circle of the church and the Rebekah lodge, all in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gonser of 701 South Van Buren street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Apr 26, 1976

Francis Ulm

Francis C. Ulm was pronounced dead on arrival at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Ulm, who had been in failing health for one year, was born in Butler 57 years ago today.

Mr. Ulm made his late home on Route 7, Huntington, and was an employe of E-Systems Memcor Division, where he was an engineer. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Frieda, one son, Steven, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Baker, Waterloo; three step-children, Ronald Lawrence, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rona Fusselman, Huntington; and Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Huntington.

Mr. Ulm is also survived by six brothers and a sister. Three surviving brothers who live in this area are: Keith, Butler; Buren, Hamilton; and Leon, Kendallville. Mr. Ulm had two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ulm will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bailey Mortuary in Huntington, Rev. Williard Grant officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Rosa B. Rowe

Rosa B. Rowe, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Rowe died of complications. She had been in failing health for several years, and a patient at the hospital the last three days.

Mrs. Rowe was born Oct. 20, 1893, in Jackson Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kester.

She married Reuben Rowe Jan. 29, 1911. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Rowe was also preceded in death by one sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zern, 404 Ensley Ave., Auburn, two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig's, with Reverend Wayne Michael, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Lillian M. Mitchell

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Lillian M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell, 61, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a 10-year illness.

An Auburn resident for 37 years, her late home was 231 W. Tenth St.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Nov. 20, 1913 in Dunkirk, Ind. to Joseph Edwin and Emma (White) Lewis.

The RN and housewife was the wife of Kenneth H. Mitchell, whom she married in 1933.

He survives along with two children, Michael Mitchell, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur (Julia) Bushue, Muncie; two brothers, Joseph Roy Lewis, Marinette, Wis., and Leslie Lewis, Alegan, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Eastern Star.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Hazel F. Pfefferl

Hazel F. Pfefferl, 77, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, died at noon Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Pfefferl was born Feb. 6, 1898 in Auburn, but had lived the past 14 years at her Hamilton Lake home. Her parents were Pearl and Josephine (Olinger) Feagler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, who died Feb. 14. They were married May 2, 1917. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Dwight Feagler.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Love, of the same address as Mrs. Pfefferl, three grandddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pfefferl was a housewife, and formerly worked for Bell Telephone Co. and the Auburn Printing Co.

She was a former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Auburn Business and Professional Women.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Funeral services for Harry W. Graves were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankel Funeral Home, Ashley. Reverends Paul R. Temple and Robert Staup officiated with burial in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were Robert Allen, Charles DeWayne Shumaker, Bion Young, Kenton Becher, Jay Hoyer and Robert Wilder.

GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

Aug-2-1954

Mrs. Margaret Loy Clevenger was the Mother of William H. Loy of Auburn — Bedfast for Last 11 Months

Mrs. Margaret Loy Clevenger died at the age of 93 years Saturday at 3:20 a.m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kern of 800 South Randolph street, Garrett, where she had resided for the past 10½ months. She had been bedfast for 11 months and pneumonia caused her death.

The body was taken to her son's funeral home in Auburn, the William H. Loy funeral home, and it will be returned to the Kern residence Sunday morning. Final rites will be held there Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Prinzing of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Clevenger was born May 9, 1861, near Kalida, O., and was married to Samuel A. Clevenger in that city on March 18, 1891. They lived on a farm near Kalida until they moved to Garrett in 1900 when Mr. Clevenger took employment with the B. & O. railroad as a fireman. At the time of his retirement in 1923 he was an engineer. They built the home at 1000 South Randolph street in Garrett and lived there for many years.

After his retirement they moved to a farm west of Garrett and remained there until his death on April 5, 1943. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Mar. 18, 1941. Following his death Mrs Clevenger made her home with her son, Lester, of southwest of Kendallville until coming to reside with her daughter.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett, the son in Auburn and the son near Kendallville are another daughter, Mrs. Carl Ritter of Bellevue, O.; two other sons, John of Fort Wayne and James of Mongo; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, George Rower, 82, of Lima, O., and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Williams, 88, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Clevenger was a member of the Garrett Baptist church.

RITES HERE FRIDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Wife of Late John Zimmerman, Dies at Age 90 at Methodist Memorial Home, Warren

Mrs. Clara E. Zimmerman, age 90, a long time resident of Auburn and widow of the late John Zimmerman, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind.

Her husband, a pioneer Auburn buggy and automobile manufacturer and a civic and church leader in the community for many years, died last Aug. 4 at the home at the age of 91.

The body of Mrs. Zimmerman, taken to the Grogg funeral home at Warren, will be returned to the chapel at the Methodist home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday. Brief services will be conducted at the chapel at 10 a.m. Friday.

The remains will then be brought to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state from 1 p.m. until final rites are held at 2 p.m. Friday. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge of arrangements for services and burial in Auburn.

Officiating at the church rites Friday will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Zimmerman, ill for the past five years, entered the Memorial home with her husband June 6, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Auburn in 1956 and moved to New York City where they resided in an apartment for two years before moving to the Memorial home.

A native of Auburn, Clara E. Altenburg was born July 5, 1869, daughter of the late Henry E. Altenburg and Sarah Bodine Altenburg.

She was married to Mr. Zimmerman in a ceremony performed in 1891.

From 1900 until 1956, the couple resided at 402 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Many poems, written by Mrs. Zimmerman under the name Elizabeth Ewing, appeared in the Auburn Dispatch and The Evening Star. She was a long time active member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a charter member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, N.J.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. John D. Altenburg of Findlay, O.

A BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 91 AT HICKSVILLE

Mrs. Etta Eakright Green, 91, who resided with a daughter and family in Butler, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 12:55 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Green died from complications of age and she had been seriously ill since Sunday. She entered the hospital on Monday.

She was born on a farm west of Norris Chapel church and her father, the late Daniel Metcalf, gave the land on which the church was built.

Mrs. Green was born March 28, 1871, and she was the daughter of Daniel Metcalf and the late Katherine Sebert Metcalf. She resided in DeKalb county nearly all of her lifetime.

On June 27, 1897, she and Elsworth A. Eakright were married and Mr. Eakright died in 1932. Four years later she married Clarence Green. Mr. Green preceded his wife in death in 1955 and then Mrs. Green went to Butler to reside with her daughter, Mrs. George Fuller.

Mrs. Green was an active member of the Butler Methodist church and its WSCS and she was also a member of the Orland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two step - daughters, Mrs. Laura Kimble of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Josephine Ellis of Carbondale, Ill., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, William D. Eakright, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SARAH DANNENBERG DIES AT AGE OF 81

Oldest GOP Committeewoman in DeKalb County Passes Away from Complications from a Broken Hip

Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg, who would have been 82 years of age on April 19, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Dannenberg died from complications from a broken hip, suffered in a fall on Nov. 14, 1961. She had been a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for 14 days before being returned to her home, one mile east of Garrett, and she entered the hospital in Garrett on April 8.

She was born on South Van Buren street in Auburn on April 19, 1880, and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn and Garrett communities. She had resided at her home east of Garrett for 47 years.

Mrs. Dannenberg was the oldest Republican committeewoman in DeKalb county at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dannenberg was serving her 33rd year as DeKalb county Republican committeewoman in the county. She was presented with a certificate for her loyal service to the party last April.

On Feb. 12, 1908, she and John Dannenberg were married and he preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1947. She was the daughter of Ernest and Frieda Ricka Peters.

Mrs. Dannenberg was a charter member of the Keyser township Home Demonstration club and a past president of that club. She was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Garrett, the Ladies Aid of the church and was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Frank Cutter of 357 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. James Odenkirk of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Marshall Funk of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. John Klausing of east of Garrett; a son, Harold Dannenberg of Rt. 1, Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. William Habig of near Wolcottville.

Another son, Delbert Dannenberg, died in 1945. He was a World War II veteran.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The body will remain there until 10:30 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A FORMER COUNTY TREASURER DIES

Mrs. Carrie Pauline Weaver Passed Away at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., Wednesday at 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Pauline Weaver, 90, a former Auburn resident who died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., Wednesday, will be conducted at the chapel at the home at 9 a.m. Friday.

The body will then be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the home, a former Auburn pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver, a former DeKalb county treasurer, died at the home at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday. She had been critically ill for the past month.

A resident of Auburn for approximately 80 years, she had entered the home in February of 1960.

She was born at Grand Rapids, Ohio, on June 16, 1875, the daughter of John and Helen Veley Turner. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Pythian Sisters.

She resided in Butler until her marriage to Charles Weaver, who died in 1939, and the couple made their home in Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver served as deputy county treasurer while Mr. Weaver was treasurer. She later filled an unexpired term as county treasurer and was then elected to two terms as treasurer of the county.

Following that she also worked in the office of the DeKalb county clerk and was bookkeeper at the Auburn Light & Water Co. office from 1944 to 1958. She also had worked at the Schaab's Department store in Auburn and at the Selective Service office in Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Surviving are nieces-in-law and nephews-in-law including Alice Richardson and Sam Hanna of Greencastle and Jessie A. Clark of Columbia City.

ELZA MAGGINIS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Retired Farmer of the Auburn Area Died at Souder Hospital where He Resided for 12 Years

Elza E. Magginis, 83, who had resided at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for the past 12 years, died there at 7:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Magginis had been ill for the past six weeks.

Previously he resided on a farm southeast of Auburn since 1903. He was a retired farmer.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Magginis was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 12, 1879, the son of William and Katherine Davis Magginis.

He and Lois Prosser were united in marriage on Aug. 3, 1903, and she preceded him in death in 1935.

Surviving are a son, Howard Magginis of Toledo, O.; one grandson; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Gary Magginis of the Auburn Hotel. A sister, Miss Della Magginis, also preceded him in death.

John Souder

AUBURN — John O. Souder, 90, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 2 a. m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past few months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born Dec. 18, 1880, south of Leo, to James and Lacina Souder.

He married Bertha Armeda Wimer in Auburn during 1902. They were married 65 years prior to her death in 1968.

Mr. Souder was a retired farmer and lived three miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley Road for 26 years.

Surviving are two sons, Paul, 1206 Roger Dr., Auburn, and Willis, Rt. 3, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Springer, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Teeters, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Nelson, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Nodine, Butler, and Mrs. Eva Smith, Waterloo; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, First United Methodist Church minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Daniel Clapham

Daniel M. Clapham, 79, died today at 4:45 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A retired engineer for International Harvester, he resided on Sixteenth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Clapham was born Sept. 10, 1906 to Lloyd Dayton and Mary Jane (Myers) Clapham in Columbia City. He married Nadine Provines in 1936 and she preceded him in death in 1977. He married Madonna M. Johnson March 10, 1979 in Auburn. She preceded him in death April 1, 1981.

Surviving are three step-sons, Estell Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Clifford Johnson of Fort Wayne and Donald Johnson of Waterloo; two step-daughters, Barbara Crow of Frontier, Mich. and Charlotte Johnson of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty O'Connell of Sterling, Ill. and Mary Katherine Mosher of Los Angelos; nine step-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Mr. Clapham was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Auburn Mesonic Lodge.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Baugs, of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association.

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Correction

The first wife of Daniel Clapham was incorrectly identified in Friday's death notice for Mr. Clapham.

He was married to Nelline Faylor in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1977.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Etta A. Sebring Passes Away Following a Three-Year Illness — Funeral Services Set for Saturday

A resident at 108 Washington street in Auburn for the past 65 years, Mrs. Etta A. Sebring, 74, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the hospital Wednesday. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Sebring was born Feb. 21, 1890, at Burket, in Kosciusko county, Ind., the daughter of James and Cynthia Lynn Hosier.

She and Jay Sebring were married in 1908.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Dillman of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Edward Picker of 221 Harrison street, Auburn; three sons, Ivan Sebring of 321 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, Leon Sebring of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Robert Sebring of 815 North Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie McCoy and Mrs. Fawn Prosser, both of Gary, Mrs. Ida Hickman of Anderson and Mrs. Edith Guilford of Elkhart.

Three other sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Auburn couple dies in hospital

Henry J. Dixon, 73, and his wife, Pauline W. Dixon, 67, died within 14 hours of each other at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday and early today.

Mr. Dixon, who had been ill several years with cancer, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday after an 8-day stay at the hospital. Mrs. Dixon, who had been a patient for two days with heart trouble, died at 3 a.m. today.

Double funeral services for the couple, who had been married 45 years, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mr. Dixon was born Jan. 20, 1900, in Rochester, Ind., the son of Austin and Wilhelmina Dixon. He was a retired Warner Gear employe.

Mrs. Dixon was born Sept. 2, 1906, in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Lawrence and Nora Wheeler.

The couple was married Aug. 2, 1927. Their late address was Route 2, Auburn, where they had lived since 1942.

The couple is survived by one son, Lloyd Dixon, Route 2; and two granddaughters.

Mr. Dixon is also survived by one brother, John Dixon, Cassapolis, Mich.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nora Herman, Owosso, Mich.; two brothers, Walt Stockwell, Seminole, Fla., and Lee Stockwell, Tucson, Ariz.; five sisters, Marie Crater, Gaylord, Mich., Virginia Nichols, Lima, O., Doris Herbst, Elkhart, Barb Harding, Lima, O., and Mrs. Gerhart Stole, Yakima, Wash.

The couple were members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Dixon was also a member of the Muriel Circle of the Methodist Church, and treasurer of the DeKalb County Grange.

The bodies have been taken to Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. The bodies will be taken to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, at noon on Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Grange services for Mrs. Dixon will be conducted Friday at 8:15 p.m. by Woodrow Valentine, Portland, State Master of the Grange.

Glen N. Steward

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Glen N. Steward, 67, 334 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Steward was born June 5, 1904, in Spencerville to Arthur and Emma Steward. He was a heating contractor. He married Melvina Walters Oct. 17, 1925, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lowe, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Victor, Garrett, and Kenneth, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Dissinger, Rt. 2, Auburn, and three grandchildren. A brother Paul preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church and the K. of P. Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Loren McMillan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. K. of P. services will be Thursday evening.

Delta Kruse

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Delta Kruse, a two-year resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. today at age 83. Her late home was 308 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, where she had lived since her marriage to Archie Kruse in 1908. Mr. Kruse preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse retired from Messenger Corp. in 1954.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson in Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1889.

Surviving are two sons, William H. Kruse, 1798 S. Wayne St., Auburn, and Walter A. Kruse, 321 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; four sisters, Dora Ford, Maywood, Ill., Alice Mathews, Akron, Colo., Martha Dyer, Denver, Colo., and May Maddox, Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse's grandchildren, Jesse Saltsman, and Ed Smith will be pallbearers at funeral services in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

SERVICES FOR WM. ESSIG ON TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Died at the Souder Hospital in Auburn from Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for William C. Essig, who would have been 71 in two weeks, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services for Mr. Essig, who resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, will be the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Essig died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases following recent surgery. He had been in ill health for four months and was hospitalized for eight and one-half weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 28, 1891, and was the son of the late John and Mary Ellen Carnahan Essig.

Mr. Essig was nominated to the advisory board of Jackson township on the Democratic ticket in the recent primary election.

He was serving in his 13th year on the Soil Conservation committee for DeKalb county and was a lifelong resident of the county.

On Oct. 8, 1913, he and Matie N. Sisson were united in marriage in Hillsdale, Mich. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and the Gleaner Lodge.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Edwards of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, Steven and Michael Edwards of Lincoln and Tommie Edwards in the U.S. Navy, and two sisters, Mrs. William Goings of near Auburn and Mrs. Ralph Clark of 2030 Brookside street, Fort Wayne.

Auburn industrialist dies

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AUBURN—Harry C. McIntyre, 81, Auburn Burner Company, founder died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been for a day.

He was born April 7, 1890, in Auburn to William Henry and Helen Louise McIntyre. His father owned the W. H. McIntyre Company, Auburn, which manufactured automobiles starting in 1908. He took over the W. H. Kiblinger Company upon the owner's death.

During the summer of 1909 the McIntyre company staged a demonstration to show the speed and dependability of their automobile. Harry McIntyre, who had just graduated from high school, drove a McInltrye Autobuggy from Auburn to Fort Wayne in just 40 minutes, a distance of about 20 miles. The average "speed" would have been about 30 miles per hour. Such a speed was rather amazing considering the dirt roads and the high-wheeled buggy-type vehicle.

During 1915 he established the Gladiator Manufacturing Company which made radiator cap temperature gauges for automobiles.

McIntyre attended Notre Dame University and Indiana University. He also atended Union Law School, Albany, N.Y.

He was a major in the Army during World War I.

He married Harriett L. Casey during 1921. She preceded him in death Jan. 6, 1969.

He was a life-long resident of Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as trustee and elder.

Mr. McIntyre had served on the school board, the draft board, and was a board member of the Y.M.C.A., Auburn. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, Auburn; a member oft he Scottish Rite and Miszpah Lodge, Fort Wayne; and a member of the American Legion.

He was a past vice president and former board member of the City National Bank, Auburn.

Mr. McIntyre resided at 711 N. Main St., Auburn.

Survivors include his son, James H., 730 N. Main St., Auburn; a brother, John W., 739 N. Main St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Evanston, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. William Heimach will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Honorary pallbearers are W. K. Schaab, Mearl Bisel, Ernest Husselman, Donald Allison, Harold Uhl, Dr. John Longden, R. Wayne Smith, Glen Rieke, Earl Summers, John Korb, D. L. Haffner, and Robert King.

Active pallbearers will be Henry Shook, Gordon Nelson, Warren Sunday, Richard Fink, James Carper, Dr. John Hines Eugene Simanton, and William Schaab.

WIFE OF HARRY McINTYRE DIES

Sun 8-1-1971

Mrs. Harriette McIntyre, 70, Auburn, Passes Away in Souder Hospital Following a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Harriette L. McIntyre, 70, passed away at 3 p.m. Monday in the Souder hospital where she had been a patient for two years. She had suffered an illness for the past 10 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Auburn Presbyterian church at noon Wednesday for final rites. Officiating will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. McIntyre was the wife of Harry C. McIntyre. The couple resided at 711 North Main street, Auburn. Mr. McIntyre is a vice president of the City National Bank, Auburn, and is manager of the Auburn-Burner Company.

Also surviving include a son, James, of 730 North Main street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Ligonier on May 7, 1898, a daughter of the late James Casy and Jane Foster.

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Dawson Quaintance dies; former street commissioner

Dawson A. Quaintance, 78, a long-time civic leader and former Auburn city street commissioner, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. in his home at 1203 S. Main St., Auburn.

Mr. Quaintance was born July 9, 1901, in Bucyrus, Ohio, the son of Ben T. and Eleanor Electa (Wing) Quaintance. He was married in Angola on June 22, 1928, to Edna G. Lockhart, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ben, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Van, Lake James; a brother, Fisher, Bradenton, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Electa Bonecutter, Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Robert, two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Quaintance in death.

Mr. Quaintance was a pattern maker at the Auburn Rubber Company, a general contractor, and for eight years served as Auburn Street Commissioner.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where he served for many years on the board of deacons and elders, and was president of the Men's Fellowship Class.

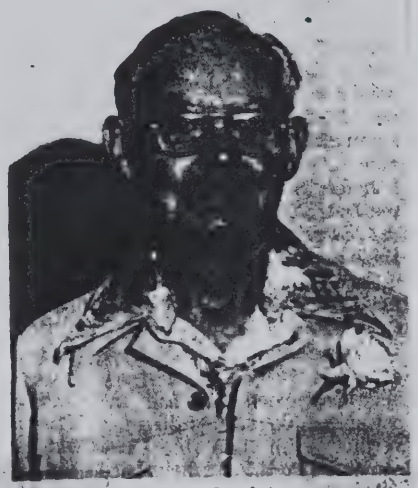
He was a member of the Auburn Lions Club for more than 40 years, the Waterloo K of P Lodge for 54 years, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo tonight from 7-9 p.m., and at the church Tuesday from 9-10 a.m.

Waterloo Masonic Lodge services will be held tonight at the funeral home at 7 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope Society or the Biblical Gardens at the Auburn Presbyterian Church.



Dawson Quaintance

Auburn physician, Dr. Harold Nugen, dies at home Thursday at age of 69

AUBURN—Dr. Harold Nugen, 69, 910 Midway Dr., Auburn, was found dead in his home at 5:35 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill for the past four years and had recently been released from DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a seven-week stay.

Born June 15, 1901, in Auburn to Emma and Silas Nugen, he married the former Marian Kinch. She preceded him in death during 1951.

Dr. Nugen graduated from Auburn High School in 1920 and later graduated from Indiana University Medical School. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the DeKalb County Medical Association and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

A dedicated doctor and surgeon, he spent much of his spare time farming several pieces of rural property he owned in DeKalb County.

Survivors include a son, John P., 248, W. Oak St., Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) McNamee, Horsham, Penn.; a brother, Roy, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Rowley, California; and eight grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. J. Robert Edwards, Auburn; three brothers, Frank, John, and Dorsey; and a sister, Lela, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT 87 — ILL 2½ YEARS

Funeral services for Edwin H. Knowles to be 2 p.m. Thursday

Edwin H. Knowles died at the age of 87 at his home at 318 West Ninth street Auburn, after an illness of two and a half years duration. He had lived in the Auburn home for 18 years.

He was born in Adrian, Mich., on Feb. 12, 1882 to Cullen and Emma Cook Knowles.

He was married in Angola on April 7, 1832 to Eva Warfield, who survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter Stoops, of Rt. 2, Auburn, two stepgrandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Church of God and the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carrol McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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George B. Eckhart

TUCSON, Ariz. — George Boland Eckhart, 80, died Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Tuscon. He had been ill a year.

He was the grandson of Charles Eckhart, Auburn automotive industry pioneer and local philanthropist.

Mr. Eckhart was born Oct. 11, 1897 to Frank and Jesse Boland Eckhart in Auburn, where he lived during his school years. He was a retired Southern Pacific Railroad employee. His late home was 5571 E. Lee St., Tuscon, Ariz.

He is survived by two sisters; Mary Ellen Eckhart and Josephine Leonard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Eckhart was a member of the Tuscon Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held at Tuscon on Sept. 7. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn will be at a later date.

Dilgard & Cline Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

JOHN H. BUSS LIVED TO AGE OF 88 YEARS

Former Auburn Grocer, Lifelong Resident of This City, Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for John Henry Buss, 88, of 809 North Main street, a lifelong resident of Auburn.

The services were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Buss was an Auburn grocer for many years, operating a store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Later in life he was employed by the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Co., Y.M.C.A. and Dilgard & Cline funeral home. He passed away at the Garrett Convalescent home at 5:15 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Buss had been in ill health for three years and was bedfast a year. He entered the convalescent home only four days before his death.

Born in Auburn on Nov. 3, 1871, he was the son of the late Christian C. and Elizabeth Pack Buss. He was married to Winifred Kutzner on Oct. 18, 1906.

Mr. Buss was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a member of the church choir for 50 years.

Survivors include the widow; two children, Mrs. Edith McKenzie of 909 North Main street and Mrs. Jeanne Flora of Rt. 1, Garrett; two grandchildren, John and Kenneth Flora, and two brothers, Isaac Buss, a former Waterloo resident who now resides in the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg, Ind. and Charles Buss of Danville, Ill. One daughter preceded him in death.

SCHWARTZ RITES AT 2 P.M. MONDAY

Casketed Remains of Veteran U.S. Air Force Captain Arrived Friday Afternoon by Jet Plane

The casketed remains of 31-year-old Davey Lee Schwartz of Auburn arrived at 2:30 p.m. Friday by jet plane at O'Hara International airport in Chicago.

The Air Force at first decided to return the body by train but a decision was made later to send the casket by air.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral car was driven to Chicago to return the body of the U. S. Air Force captain killed Tuesday night in a tragic plane crash in California.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Saturday. The casket will remain closed.

At 10 a.m. Monday, the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by the church pastor, the Rev. John Paul Jones, will officiate at the services.

Full military rites will be conducted.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn cemetery.

A military escort accompanied the body from the Hamilton Air Force Base in California to Auburn.

Military memorial services for Capt. Schwartz were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Air Force Base.

Capt. Schwartz, husband of the former Dorothy Dilley of 205 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz of 500 East Ninth street, Auburn, was killed in a plane crash that occurred at 6:10 p.m. PCT, (9:19 p.m. EST) Tuesday.

The veteran career airman, a navigator and radar observer, and the pilot of the F-101 jet fighter, were killed in the crash that happened in a landing attempt in heavy fog.

Capt. Schwartz' wife and four-year-old daughter, Ellen, were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dilley, when the tragic news arrived early Wednesday morning.

The wife and daughter had planned to leave for California Monday, Feb. 8, to rejoin Capt. Schwartz.

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RITES THURSDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

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Funeral Services will be Conducted at 2 p.m. for Roscoe C. Farrington, 82 —Died Tues. Afternoon

A lifelong resident of the area, Roscoe C. Farrington, died at the age of 82, at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been ill and hospitalized for a period of three and a half months.

Funeral services will be in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. A. H. Sholty officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Farrington was born in Fairfield township on April 15, 1887, to John and Kathrine Metzger Farrington, both deceased.

His wife, Maude Whittig Farrington died in 1961. One son, Wayne, died in 1947. A brother, Dennis and a sister, Laura, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two brothers, Theron of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Earl of Rt. 1, Corunna.

He was a retired stock buyer and a director of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association in Auburn.

ASHLEY WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Flossy Barton Passes Away at Home of Daughter — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Flossy Barton, 78, of Ashley died early Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, who is postmistress at Ashley.

Mrs. Barton had been in a serious condition for the past week and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

She was born east of Auburn on Dec. 4, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carper. She and Brodie Barton were married Sept. 30, 1908 and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Cleo Malone of Ashley; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren and six half-brothers and half-sisters, Ford Carper of 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, Emmett Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Laurel Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Helen Funk of Cambridge City, Ind., Jack C. Carper of Iowa., and Grace Davis of 415 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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VELMA M. SMITH OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Wife of Ernest C. Smith Passed Away from Cancer at the Age of 67 Years after an Illness of about a Year

Mrs. Velma M. Smith, 67, wife of Ernest C. Smith of 802 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died from cancer at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized in Auburn for tests several months ago. She later entered the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne and underwent exploratory surgery on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born July 2, 1895, in Noble county and was the daughter of Mrs. Etta Wright, who is now a patient at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn and the late William R. Wright.

Mrs. Wright resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Auburn for 13 years, moving to Auburn from Cromwell. She entered the convalescent home a year and one-half ago and is 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on Sept. 8, 1919, at Albion. They moved from Kendallville to Auburn in 1926. Mr. Smith is plant superintendent of the Auburn Printing Co.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the American Legion auxiliary and the W.C.T.U. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are two sons, James N. Smith of Schnectady, N.Y., and E. Paul Smith of Erie, Pa., and two grandchildren, David and Karen Smith of Schnectady. One brother preceded her in death.

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Grace Davis

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Grace A. Davis, 75, 343 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 3:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for six weeks.

Mrs. Davis was retired from The Evening Star, where she had been an employee for over 30 years. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, where she was born June 9, 1903 to the late Stella (Hay) and George W. Carper. Her husband, Russell L. Davis, preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1963.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Sanderson, 602 Green Haven Terrace, Auburn; Walter Davis, Route 2, Waterloo; Lowell Davis, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cora Mae Parker, Fort Wayne; and Bill Little, Milford, Ind.; a brother, Emmet Carper, Route 1, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Helen L. Funk, North Van Buren Street, Auburn; 12 grandchildren ad eight great-grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn Moose Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary of the Auburn American Legion Post.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a Moose service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Amanda Van Zile

Mrs. Amanda Van Zile, 83, died in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1 a.m. Tuesday. She had been a patient there for one week.

Mrs. Van Zile was the widow of Jay Van Zile, who preceded her in death in 1967. She was born near Grabill, Ind. on Feb. 15, 1893 and was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Van Zile are two sons and one daughters. The sons are: Meredith Van Zile, Garrett, and Robert Van Zile, Avilla. The surviving daughter is Mrs. Phyllis Thomas, Route 2, Auburn.

Two sisters, Adah Schlagter, Fort Wayne, and Dora Aschleman, Osian, Ohio, also survive. She had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Van Zile will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will begin after 3 p.m. Wednesday. April 1996

Maynard Timbrook

Nov 15 - 1997

Maynard M. Timbrook, 70, a retired letter carrier for the Auburn post office, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Timbrook's late home was 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn, where he lived for 48 years. He was born in Ossian to Herbert and Nettie Timbrook on Nov. 19, 1901. He was employed as a letter carrier in Auburn for 40 years.

Mr. Timbrook married Mary Wilma Wildeson in Fort Wayne on Oct. 15, 1924. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, a past member of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Lois Winget, 429 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn and Marjorie Carr, 315 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; one brother, Adrian Timbrook, 2037 Washington Court, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services are at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family prefers memorials be given to the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel B. Geisinger

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GARRETT — Samuel B. Geisinger, 93, died Monday from a three-day illness at the home of his son, Hubert, at 519 S. Collins St., Garrett. He lived in Auburn most of his life.

He was born May 31, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Geisinger. He married Hazel McClellan, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Everett (Georgeena) Boudy, Garrett; Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Woods, Rural St. Joe; Mrs. Edward (Elnora) Brown, Auburn; one son; Hubert G., Garrett, 17 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

His funeral will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Omer Ennis

Omer O. Ennis, 71, of Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital four weeks.

Born March 4, 1913, in Martinsville, Mr. Ennis was the son of James and Sarah (Bodgley) Ennis. On March 26, 1936, in Auburn, he married Charlotte Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Ennis was a core assembler at the Ball Brass plant in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Tzeschlock of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Syndy Felke and Casey Stafford, both of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the handicapped.

Helen Clarke

Helen B. Clarke, 91, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Covington Manor Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Wesley Park in Auburn and had been an Auburn resident all of her life.

Mrs. Clarke was born Nov. 16, 1894 to Christian Ludwig and Henrietta (Benner) Bauer in Auburn. She married Dr. Charles R. Clarke on Sept. 27, 1914 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in April, 1962.

Surviving are three sons, Horace B. of South Bend, Robertson B. of San Diego, Calif. and Dr. Calvin B. Clark of Fort Wayne; one brother, Louis Bauer of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Ruth Hampton of Fort Wayne and Mildred Ferguson of Fort Myers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Warren B. of New Rochelle, N.Y., preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1978. Also preceding her in death were two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Clarke had been an assistant manager for the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn, the manager of the Auto License Bureau and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Mary Marthas club.

In addition, she was a member of the Entre Nous, the Auburn Sew and So club, the past president of the Business and Professional Women of Auburn and the past treasurer of the state BPW. She was the first chairman of the DeKalb County Cancer Society and the past vice chairman of the DeKalb County Republican Party.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church. 15-June-1986

Robert Browand

Robert E. Browand, 58, of Auburn, was dead on arrival at 6 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Browand had been ill for two years.

He was born April 29, 1928 in Auburn to Eugene and Frances (Hogue). On Aug. 1, 1953 he married Myrtle (Kilde) in Baltimore, Md.

He was a systems analyst for General Electric and a lifelong Auburn resident. He and his wife formerly owned the newstand in Auburn.

Mr. Browand is survived by his wife, two daughters, Cheryle Malcolm of Garrett and Michelle Browand of Auburn; three sons, Brett of Auburn, William of New Haven, Ind. and Eugene of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Marion Howell of Little Rock, Ark. and Carolyn Werling of New Haven, Ind and six grandchildren.

Mr. Browand's parents and a son, Edward, preceded him in death.

He was a Korean War veteran and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past commander of the Legion post in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. and Wednesday after 10 a.m.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with full military rites.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.

9-June-1986

Earl Summers

11-Feb-1984

Earl O. Summers, 80, Rural Route 3, Auburn, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 5, 1903, Mr. Summers was the son of Orville and Lillie Mae (Lockwood) Summers. He later married Ruby Wolfe, who preceded him in death Aug. 15, 1979.

Mr. Summers was a retired employee of the Rieke Corporation, a member of the Home Lodge 342, the Masonic Blue Lodge of Fort Wayne, the William Hocker Chapter 63 in Auburn, the Apollo Chapter and the DeKalb Council 57.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Mrs. Stanley Dora Heath of Hamilton; his daughter-in-law, Anne Snyder of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Jeff Strite officiating. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nellie Oberlin

FORT WAYNE — Nellie K. Oberlin, 93, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Fort Wayne the past 12 years but had been an Auburn resident prior to that.

A homemaker, Mrs. Oberlin was born April 13, 1893 to William and Mae Marker in Garrett. She married George Oberlin in 1913 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Dorothy of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Ted Terry of Fresno, Calif. and Pat Edgeman of Ferris, Calif.; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

A half-brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of Fort Wayne Calvary Temple.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Paul Paino will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

14-June-1986

Retired educator Roger Hess dies

10-June-1986

Roger Hess

Roger Adam Hess, 65, died Tuesday at 2:10 p.m. in the War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. Hess was a business adminstrator for DeKalb Central Schools for 20 years and had been an educator for a total of 42 years. He retired in 1985.

Mr. Hess was born Feb. 14, 1921 in Avilla to Henry and Rena (Truelove) Hess. He married Doris Howenstine May 16, 1943 in Huntington. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Kathleen) O'Hare of Gahanna, Ohio and Mrs. Kenneth (Mona) Turner of Bethlehem, Pa.; one brother, Richard Hess of Marion; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Atkins of Golden Lake; and three grandchildren, Andrew and Abigail Turner and Molly O'Hare.

Mr. Hess was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, a past president and member of the Auburn Lions Club, the past district secretary of the Lions Club and a member of the Auburn American Legion.

He was a World War II Army veteran, a past president of the Indiana school business officials, former principal of Spencerville School, former DeKalb County School Superintendent and the former principal of McKenney Middle School.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. A military graveside service will be held by the Auburn American Legion post.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Rocky Boy Indian Mission, c/o St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 211 W. Ninth St., Auburn.

Ruth Tracy

LEO — Ruth E. Tracy, 72, died Tuesday evening at Candler General Hospital in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Tracy was a Leo resident, and wintered yearly in Yankeetown, Fla.

She was born in Auburn on April 2, 1914 to the late Willard and Irene (Carnahan) Strong.

Surviving are her husband, Russell Tracy of Florida; two daughters, Sharon Smith of Rockledge, Fla., and another daughter, Violet; two brothers, Ivan Strong of Leo and Carl Strong of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Vada Carper of Waterloo.

Calling hours and funeral services are pending at D.Q. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

10-June-1986

Funeral services for Ruth Tracy, 72, of Leo, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tracy's death notice appeared in Thursday's edition. Survivors not listed in that notice include 10 grand children, three great-grandchildren and one daughter, Violet Kinney of Waterloo.

Donald Foust dies

Jan 1977

Longtime Auburn businessman and civic leader A. Donald Foust is dead at the age of 80. The well-known owner of the Auburn Hotel died at 8 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized for seven weeks.

A native of Columbia City, Mr. Foust came to Auburn in 1913, to work for the Swineford Hotel. He later bought the building and erected the Auburn Hotel in 1922.

In 1932, he became president of Auburn's Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in reviving the Auburn Free Fall Fair, which closed in 1929.

Last year Foust was honored by the Chamber of Commerce for 50 years of continuous community service.

He was the city's first planning commission president and helped bring Borg-Warner's Warner - Motive Division to Auburn in 1938.

Mr. Foust served as president of the Indiana Hotel Association in 1948. He was a former charter member of the Lions Club, Moose Lodge, and Rotary Club. He was a member of the Rod and Gun Club.

His wife of 55 years, the former Marie Hoff, survives along with a sister in Fort Wayne, three grandchildren and two great - grandchildren. A son, Howard, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Members of the Rod and Gun Club will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery mausoleum.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR HOLLEN D. SHERCK, 64

Sept 30 1984

Final rites were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Hollen D. Sherck, 64, of 320 South Washington street, Waterloo. Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiated. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Sherck passed away at 2 a.m. Saturday in the Cameron hospital in Angola where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He lived in Auburn before moving to Waterloo a year ago. He was retired from the Messinger Corporation and owned a bait store at Crooked Lake near Angola.

Mr. Sherck was born in Auburn on April 15, 1904. He was a son of the late Ira Emmuel Sherck and Pearl Leightner Sherck. He was married in 1923 to Ruth Lautzenhiser, who survives.

Others who survive include Robert Sherck, at home, a son, and Harold Sherck of Kendallville, a brother.

A sister is deceased.

MARVEL I. ULM DIES AT AGE OF 47

Apr 26 1968

A Former Secretary at Cooper Products Passes Away in DeKalb Hospital Following 2-Year Illness

Mrs. Marvel Irene Ulm, 47, passed away at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

She was employed at the Cooper Industrial Products, Inc., in Auburn as a secretary, and was formerly a teller at the Auburn State Bank. She left her position at Cooper in late December of 1967.

Mrs. Ulm had entered the hospital for x-rays. She had suffered from an illness for the past two years and her death was attributed to complications.

A native of Grant township, Mrs. Ulm was born Sept. 24, 1920, the daughter of Karl and Ruth Leins Kutzner. The mother lives in Waterloo. She was married on October 18, 1941, to Francis C. Ulm in Frontier, Michigan. The husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Steven F., a student at Taylor University, Upland, Ind.; a daughter, Judith Ann, at home, and a brother, Richard Kutzner of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The Ulms have lived at 550 South Wayne street in Waterloo for 23 years.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ulm was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church, and served as choir director there.

Hubert M. Hines

Hubert M. Hines, 60, Route 1, Auburn, died this morning at the home of his mother, 407 S. Main St., Auburn.

Mr. Hines was born July 1, 1918, the son of Dr. A. V. and Georgia (Van Fleet) Hines. He was a retired technician for the DeKalb County Area Soil Conservation District, and a lifelong resident of Auburn. On Aug. 20, 1949, Mr. Hines married the former Betty Jackson, of Fort Wayne, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Rebecca Hines, Fort Wayne, and three brothers, Stanley E., David, and Dr. John Hines, all of Auburn. Another brother, Arthur, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hines was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Private graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery. There will be no calling.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Presbyterian Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sept I-1974

Hazel Hartman

Hazel M. Hartman, 86, died today at 5:10 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She had been in ill health for the past three years and had been an Auburn resident for 60 years. She previously lived at 227 Center St.

Mrs. Hartman was born Dec. 4, 1899 to Charles and Rose (Pfiester) Blevins in Chicago. A telephone operator with Rieke Corporation, she married Harold Hartman, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (Sandra) Kemery of Auburn; three brothers, Harry, Robert and George all of Auburn; one sister, Florence Hackenburg of Three Rivers, Mich.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Nazarene Church. The Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

17-June-1986

Baruch Dwyer

FORT WAYNE — Baruch W. (Barry) Dwyer, 34, died Sunday at 10:12 p.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He resided on Stonehedge Drive in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dwyer was born April 15, 1952 to Walter Dwyer and Fern (Hartranft) Flood in Auburn. His father preceded him in death in 1962. His mother was remarried to Allan Flood. They both survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Paul of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Gene of Leo and Jim of Spencerville; one sister, Judith Thomas of Garrett, and one step-grandmother, Bessie Flood of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, the Angola Moose Lodge, and the Fort Wayne American Legion Post 47. He served in the Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Dwyer was employed with the pharmacy department at Lutheran Hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dennis Zimmerman, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the funeral service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, 227 E. Washington Rd., Fort Wayne 46802.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 53

Ruth Fayler, Wife of Grover Fayler, Passes Away at Ft. Wayne Hospital after Illness of Several Years

Mrs. Ruth Fayler, wife of Grover Fayler of 327 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the age of 53 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Fayler had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital on Friday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fayler was a lifelong resident of Auburn, being born here on Jan. 26, 1913. She was the daughter of the late Guy and Estelle Clement.

She and Mr. Fayler were married at Anderson on July 1 1934. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Donald Fayler at home, and two brothers, Robert Clement of 103 S. Dewey street, Auburn and Clark Clement of Connersville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

HOWARD D. FOUST DIED AT AGE OF 43

Former Resident of Auburn and Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foust Suffered a Fatal Heart Seizure at Home

A former Auburn resident, Howard D. Foust, 43, of Lake James, near Angola, was dead on arrival at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 1 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Foust suffered a fatal heart attack at his home and was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Foust was stricken with the sudden seizure about one half hour after he retired Sunday night.

He had not been ill but he had complained of not feeling well for the past couple of days. His death came as a great shock to members of his family and friends.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1919, in Auburn and was the son of A. D. and Marie Hoff Foust of the Auburn Hotel.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the wife, Margaret Jones Foust; one daughter, Marcena, 14, and two sons, Jeffrey, 12, and David, 10.

Mr. Foust was a veteran of World War II. He was attached to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters in the European theatre of operations during the conflict.

Mr. Foust was a graduate of the Auburn high school. He attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., for three years and also attended Ohio Northern University at Ada, O., for three years, graduating with a degree in law.

He was admitted to the bar in Indiana and a short time later he entered military service. After the war was over Mr. Foust served as assistant manager of the Auburn Hotel for four years and then became manager of the hotel at the Turkey Run state park for two years. For a short time, he also served as manager of the hotel at the Shades state park.

He then went to Dallas, Tex., where he was engaged in the insurance business. The Foust family later moved to Adrian, Mich., where Mr. Foust became owner and manager of the Lenawee hotel for four years. He later leased the hotel to return to the insurance business, having a Northern Ohio territory.

Mr. Foust and his family resided at Lake James since July of last year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with interment in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery.

IVAN J. SEBRING OF AUBURN DIES

July 1967

The Owner and Manager of the Sebring Dry Cleaners Passed Away following an Illness of about 5 Months

Ivan J. Sebring, owner and manager of Sebring Dry Cleaners in Auburn, died Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne of an illness of five months. He had been a patient for three weeks.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Sebring, 54, had lived at 321 West 19th street in Auburn for 18 years. He was born Nov. 19, 1912, the son of the late Jay and Etta Hosier Sebring.

He was married in 1942 to Alice "Peggy" Coddens in Auburn. A daughter, Mrs. Sharon Rowe, lives at 326 West 11th street in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Sebring was a member of the Presbyterian church and also had membership with the American Legion, Elks, DeKalb Lodge No. 214 of the Masons, and the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Twilight services will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home by Masonic lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

ENGLE SERVICES SET FOR FRIDAY

Henry J. Engle of Auburn Died at Age of 54 Years at Hospital after an Illness of Over Six Months

Funeral services for Henry J. Engle, 54, a resident of Auburn for many years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Engle died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday from cancer. He entered the hospital on July 25 and had been a patient there since that time, except for one week when he was hospitalized in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 8, 1910, in St. Joe. His father, John P. Engle and his step-mother reside in St. Joe. His mother preceded him in death.

In a ceremony performed on June 15, 1952, Mr. Engle and Sally L. Thimlar were united in marriage. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janice Leitner of Toledo, O., and Miss Lisa Engle, at home; four grandchildren and a brother, Alden Engle of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Engle had resided in Auburn for many years, the last 13 years making his home at 1301 South Main street. He was an employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Moose services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mary Hedges

Mary Warner Hedges, 80, formerly of Route 2, Auburn, died Monday in Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident there for eight years.

Mrs. Hedges was a former teacher and housewife, and a graduate of Tri-State University.

She was a life-long Auburn resident. She was born Sept. 13, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of Charles and Nellie (Daniels) Hollopeter. Her first husband, Ford L. Warner, died in 1962. Her second husband, Frank Hedges, died in 1969.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Frank (Carol) Urbaniak, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Donald and Swain Warner, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Davis, Sarasota, Fla.; Arthur Warner, Billings, Mont.; Larry Warner, Xenia, Ohio; and Sherrianne Warner, LaMesa, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

AUBURN AREA MAN, 70, DIES AT HOME

Funeral Rites Monday for Willard M. Strong, Jackson Township Farmer, a Former Employee of DeKalb County

Willard M. Strong, age 70, a life-long resident of DeKalb county, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been ill since March 17.

Mr. Strong was a farmer in Jackson township for many years. During the past six years, until illness forced his retirement, he was employed by the county as a fireman at the DeKalb county power house in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. William Skeldon, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Huntington and former pastor of the church at Hopewell, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Hopewell EUB church.

Mr. Strong was born in DeKalb county Jan. 6, 1892, son of the late Rufus E. Strong and Evelyna Hamilton Strong.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1913, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Irene D. Carnahan. She survives with two daughters, Ruth Tracy of Rt. 2, Auburn and Vada L. Carper of Waterloo; two sons, Ivan D. Strong of Leo and Carl F. Strong of Rt. 5, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Katie Buckley

Jan 1980

AUBURN — Katie Kiblinger Buckley, 84, died Jan. 19, at Warren, Ind. and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Buckley grew up in Auburn, attended Valparaiso College, and moved to Peru, when she married C. Leo Buckley, a realtor and farm loan representative.

Mr. Buckley also grew up in Auburn and was a brother of Miss Nellie Buckley, a lifetime resident of Auburn.

In 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Buckley moved to Fort Wayne, where they resided at 2109 Florida Drive for many years.

Mrs. Buckley was a member of the Musical Arts Club, and the D.A.R.; and attended Forest Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include three children: Charles R. Buckley, Gary, Mrs. Raphael (Kathleen) Block, Vermillion, and Mrs. James T. (Mary) Coughlin, Dayton, O.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Buckley lived several years with her daughter Mary in Dayton, and for the last four years was a member of the Warren Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana.

Blanche Wright

Mrs. Blanche M. Wright, 83, Route 2, Auburn, mother of Mrs. Fern McNamara, Route 1, Auburn, died today at 4:30 a.m. at the Glennacres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill 4½ years.

Born on Aug. 28, 1894, in Dutch Ridge, Allen County, Mrs. Wright was the daughter of Eli and Emma (Kruse) Gorman.

She married Jesse Wright Dec. 20, 1915. He preceeded her in death Oct. 28, 1977.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Rehoboth Community Cirlce.

Surviving are her daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Gorman.

Services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Michael Kennedy, County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m Sunday.

LIFELONG AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD

Louis Loutzenheiser, a Former Janitor in School System, Passes Away at the Age of 68 Years

Louis Loutzenheiser, age 68, a lifelong resident of Auburn and a former janitor in the Auburn city school system, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday.

The cause of death was not immediately determined.

Mr. Loutzenheiser, a long time resident at 1545 South Hazel street, Auburn, had resided for the past three months at the home of a sister, Mrs. Hollen Sherck of 1023 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 noon Tuesday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Lautzenheiser was born in Auburn in December of 1896, son of the late Jacob Loutzenheiser and Minnie Witt Loutzenheiser. He married Dora Kruger in 1922. She survives with the sister in Auburn.

One child died in infancy.

Louis McKenzie

June 1976

Louis McKenzie, 74, a 25-year employe of the Auburn City Hardware, died Friday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 11 days. Mr. McKenzie had been in failing health for six months.

He was born in Garrett Feb. 7, 1902, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Stebing) McKenzie.

He had resided in Auburn for 35 years, his late home being 809 N. Main St.

Mr. McKenzie married Edith Buss in Auburn in 1927. She survives, along with one brother, Paul McKenzie, Auburn.

Mr. McKenzie was a Mason, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

George Fuller

Apr 7-1977

BUTLER — George Fuller, 71, formerly of Butler, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

He was a retired Butler rural mail carrier and was a longtime sports columnist for the Butler Record-Herald.

He was a member of the Butler Eagles, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Butler, and the Community United Methodist Episcopal Church, Casselberry, Fla.

Mr. Fuller was born April 2, 1900, in Denver, Ind., to George T. and Laura (Fetrowe) Fuller. He married Ruth Eakright June 29, 1929, in Wilmington Township. She survives.

Survivors besides his wife include three brothers, Ralph and Oscar, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Robert, Rt. 1, Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Trowbridge, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emily Anders, Orlando, Fla.

The Rev. Donald Steltz, Butler United Methodist Church minister, will officiate at funeral services, 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

May 29-1956

MAUDE M. SOMERS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Died at Age of 74 from Complications after Several Months' Illness

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Maude M. Somers, 74, of 602 North Van Buren street, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for several months and became critically ill and was rushed to the hospital about an hour and one-half before her death. Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on Dec. 13, 1887, and she was the daughter of William and Ida McDowell Morris. She and Edward J. Somers were married in 1910. Mr. Somers died in 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

RITES FOR MILO C. BOREN ON TUESDAY

Logansport

Body of Retired Farmer, who Passed Away at ~~Richmond~~ at the Age of 67, to be Buried in Auburn

Funeral services for Milo Corvin Boren, 67, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. A. E. Burk of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Byron Stroh, Methodist superintendent of Fort Wayne, a cousin of Mr. Boren's wife. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Boren died at a Logansport hospital at 4 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health since 1948 and was admitted to the hospital in July of last year.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1888, in DeKalb county, the son of the late William and Ida Warstler Boren. Mr. Boren resided most of his lifetime in DeKalb county and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Boren and Ada Prosser were married in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1908.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Donnabelle Marschand and Mrs. Josephine Stuckey, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marjorie Gasbare of Elyria, O., and a sister, Mrs. Opal McCrew of Wooster, O., and eight grandchildren.

Sue Christlieb

Funeral services for three Auburn girls killed Friday morning in a traffic accident will be Monday at separate locations.

Sue Ann Christlieb, 16, Route 2, Auburn was born April 27, 1980 at Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Christlieb Sr. She was a sophomore at DeKalb High School and a member of the high school choir.

Survivors include her parents; four sisters, Arlene, Pam, Marilyn and Kathy Christlieb, Route 2, Auburn; two brothers, David Jr., and Timothy, Route 2, Auburn; grandmother, Mrs. Glenys Podrasky, Markle; grandfather, Ernest Steckly, Auburn and great-grandfather, John Friend, Auburn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. David Shoemaker officiating. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and all day Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Kathy Friend

Kathleen Ann Friend, 17, Route 1, Auburn, was born Nov. 1, 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend at Auburn. She was a junior at DeKalb, a member of the Conglomeration, a singing group at the school, the First United Methodist Church, the church's MYF and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Spencerville Assembly No. 104.

Survivors include her parents; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Cynthia) Troop, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Michael and Jerry Friend, both of Fort Wayne, and Randal Friend, Auburn; and a grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Friend, Auburn.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dicken and Rev. Carl Wiery ficiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and all day Sunday at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home.

The International Rainbow Order will hold a service at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Youth Ministry.

Walter S. Coble dies at age 90

Walter S. Coble, 90, 208 South Guilford street, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Coble was born Feb. 1, 1890, in Shelby County, Ohio, to the late Levi and Flora (Gamble) Coble.

On June 21, 1916, at Bryan, Ohio, he married Mainie Greene, a school teacher. They moved to Garrett in April, 1919.

Surviving is a son, Wallace Coble of Stafford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Clinton (Ruth) Cary, Fort Wayne; a foster son, Richard D. Greene, Gahanna, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coble retired in 1957 after 46 years service as a railway mail clerk. Mrs. Coble died May 6, 1969.

A foster son, Merwyn Greene, who was in the army fighting in France wrote a letter stating that after the war he hoped to preach the Gospel. The same day his letter arrived the Cobles received word that he had been killed in action.

In 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Coble founded the Gospel Broadcasting Mission sponsoring missionary radio in memory of their son, Merwyn. In April 1952, foreign broadcasts were started. They broadcast to six foreign countries and to 40 states. The broadcasts were made in three languages, English, Polish and German. Mr. and Mrs. Coble never took a cent for salary in this project.

Mr. Coble was a member of the First Church of Christ, joining in April 1919, and was chosen "Father of the Year" in 1961 by church members.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble were the first "Citizens of the Year" sponsored by the Garrett Chamber of Commerce in 1966.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ with James C. Platner, minister, officiating. Calling may be made at the McKee Funeral Home until noon, at which time he will lie in state at the church until the services. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Joan Benson 10-785

Joan D. Benson, 72, died Monday at 11:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, where she had lived for five years.

Her former home was at 119 S. Baxter Street, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 12, 1913 in Garrett to Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence. She married James W. Benson II in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1935. He died Aug. 11, 1969.

Survivors include a son, James W. Benson III and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Diane) Kessler, both of Auburn; a brother Bernard Pence, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens, Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee, South Bend; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Raymond and Leroy Pence.

Mrs. Benson was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn; the church Rosary Society; the Garrett Eagles Women's Auxiliary; and the Emblem Club of the Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. on Wednesday and for an hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A Rosary service will be repeated at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Nellie Keen

Nellie R. Keen

Nellie R. Keen, 68, died Saturday at 6:15 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a stay of two months.

Mrs. Keen had lived at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. She was a homemaker and an Auburn resident for 21 years.

She was born in Buchanan County, Va., on May 27, 1917, to William and Sussie (Vandyke) Horn. She married John Keen, who preceded her in death in March 1969. A brother, Howard, and a sister, Pollie, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by eight sons, Von, Noah and Ron, all of Keen Mountain, Va.; Jim, of London, England; and Larry, Jerry, John and Homer, all of Auburn; five brothers, Claude, Flint, Mich.; Hoover, Abington, Va.; and Jay, Coy and Harrison, all of Raven, Va.; six sisters, Charity Blankenship, Pounding Mill, Va.; Lida Godbey and Tennessee Cantrell, both of Raven, Va.; and Onnie Brown, Donnie Farrell and Kanzie Pucket, all of Auburn; 26 grandchildren; and 3 step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at Mrs. Keen's former residence at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Richard Evans of the Auburn Pentecostal Church is one of five pastors who will officiate at the ceremony.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

1-Feb-1986

Gale Allen 8-July-1985

Gale C. Allen, 81, founder of Allen Electric Co. of Auburn, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Allen was born Nov. 8, 1903 in Millington, Mich., to Charles and Orrie (Leach) Allen. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Allen was married Oct. 11, 1941 in Fort Wayne to Helen Slentz, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne and Jack Ware of Auburn; one daughter, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Arnold Allen of Mount Morris, Mich. and Robert Allen of Millington; two sisters, Elsie Ash of Mount Morris and Zilphia Shultz of Flint, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Auburn F&AM No. 214.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A Masonic service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Philomena Conner dies, services set

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Philomena Conner, 73, who died Sunday at 1:18 a.m. at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for several years with a heart condition.

Born June 14, 1905 in Olney, Illinois, she had been a resident here for 17 years at 210½ West King street. She and Benjamin F. Conner were married in 1924 in Indianapolis and he preceeded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Conner is survived by three sons, William H. Sherwood, 1100 South Lee street, Oliver I. Conner of Swansboro, N.C.; and Benjamin F. Conner of Hamilton, Mich.; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

20-Nov-1978

Maynard Scheurich

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Maynard J. "Shorty" Scheurich, 62, owner-operator of Shorty's Motor Service in Auburn for the last 35 years, died Thursday at 10:45 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital. 7-Nov-1985

Mr. Scheurich was born August 27, 1923 in Noble County to Kenneth and Gladys (McCoy) Scheurich. On June 1, 1947, in Avilla, he married the former Dorcas Merryfield, who survives.

Mr. Scheurich also is survived by three daughters, Carolyn Tinkham, of Auburn; Joyce Hoyer, of Auburn, and Diane Scheurich, of Ney, Ohio; four sons, Leonard, of Indianapolis; Larry, of Roswell, N.M.; Ronald, of Auburn, and Kim, of Auburn; one brother, Marion, of Avilla; three sisters, Marcella Duguid, of Fremont; Evelyn Steward, of Garrett, and Alene Cramer, of Kendallville, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and his parents.

He served in the Air Corps in World War II, and was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW, and the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a military graveside service by the Auburn American Legion.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund or Kidney Foundation.

Kenneth Nodine

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth Edwin Nodine, 75, of 122 W. High St., Kendallville, died unexpectedly at 11 a.m. Thursday at the LaPorte Hospital after suffering a heart attack while buying machinery at an implement store in LaPorte.

He was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Aug. 21, 1910 to Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. On Sept. 25, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Margaret A. Twining, who survives.

Mr. Nodine, a mechanic, moved from rural Auburn to Kendallville 39½ years ago.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, DeEtta Buttermore of Butler; and a brother, Arthur Nodine of Hamilton.

A stepdaughter, Patricia Twining, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Edwin Helm of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. 2-Jan-1986

Rites for sister of Robert Smith

Marjorie Detrick, 66, sister of Robert Smith of 805 South Cowen street, died last Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a five-year illness. She made her home near Orland.

Born Dec. 6, 1910 in Illinois to Jess and Rosa Smith, she married Theodore Magnuson, who died in 1970. She later married Douglas Detrick, who survives. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Muesing, Fort Wayne; two sons, Ted Magnuson, Madison, Wis., and Dave Magnuson, Angola; three other brothers, Russell Smith, Auburn, Harold Smith, Kendallville, and Howard Smith of Kansas City. Five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Harrison (Josephine) Strong, Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Art (Jessie) Haynes, Auburn, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn Monday with Rev. Peter Poscoe of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

10-Nov-1977

Mollie Diederich rites Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Mollie H. Diederich, 80, lifetime resident of Garrett, who died Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital. Complications were listed as the cause of death and she had been a patient since Aug. 30.

Born Dec. 14, 1896, in Garrett, she and Paul Diederich were married and are the parents of two sons and four daughters. Mr. Diederich preceeded her in death in 1954. Survivors include Robert, 501 East Warfield; Wayne, at home; Mrs. Charles (Lucille) Burhenn, Wolcottville; Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret) Conrad, New Haven; Mrs. Norvin (Mary Ann) McClure, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, 507 South Ijams, Garrett; one brother, Ernest Pausel, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Inman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frank (Lena) Greim, LaGrange; Mrs. Charles (Katherine) Dame; Garrett; Mrs. Clara Greim, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and Rev. Anthony L. Smith, pastor of the church will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church building fund or to the Garrett Community Hospital.

3-Oct-1977

Jenny Galligher

Jenny Ellen Galligher, 16, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Galligher was a junior at DeKalb High School. She worked as a waitress at Ponderosa Steak House in Auburn.

She was born July 2, 1969 in Auburn. She lived on Erie Pass, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Miss Galligher is survived by her mother, Christine Galligher of Auburn; her father, David Galligher of Columbus, Ohio; her grandparents, Howard and Joyce Thimlar of Auburn and Donald and Patricia Galligher of Auburn; and a half-sister, Carly Galligher of Columbus.

Her funeral will be in Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Mel Herber, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before the funeral at the church.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb High School.

16-Nov-1985

Harold Albert

Harold J. Albert, 68, 4318 County Road 18, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Albert worked as a comptroller for 23 years with the Bohn Aluminum Company in Butler. He retired in 1980. 26-Nov-1985

He was born June 7, 1917 in Kosciusko County to Charles and Ruth (Hill) Albert. He married Ann Ackerman on Feb. 17, 1940 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving is a son, Allen J. Albert, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Connie) Zerkle, Auburn; a brother, Ernest Albert, Pierceton; a sister, Anna Durkee, Hemet, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Bishop, preceded her brother in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, where Mr. Albert was a member. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. on Saturday and an hour prior to the services at the church on Sunday.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Norris Chapel Church.

Callie Harper

GARRETT — Callie B. Harper, 89, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died at 2:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital the past four weeks.

Mrs. Harper lived at the apartment complex in Auburn two years. Prior to that, she was a 40-year resident of King Street in Garrett.

She was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church; the church Homebuilders Class and the Muriel Circle of the church; and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. 18 Sept 1980

She was born September 12, 1891 in DeKalb County to the late Jacob and Florence Carper. She married Frank L. Harper in Corunna on July 25, 1909. He preceded her in death in February 1970.

Surviving are one son, Laurence Harper; and one daughter, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, both of Auburn; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church. Pastor John Dicken will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Josephine Hood

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Josephine Mary Hood, 68, 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, mother of Mrs. Michael O. (Cynthia Kay) Warstler, 500 South Cowen street. Rev. George W. Schuette officiated at the service and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hood died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hood was employed by the Auburn Automobile Company, Messenger Corporation, and the DeKalb County TB Association before her retirement.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Mark's Prudence and King Daughters classes, and Crescent Rebekah Lodge 254.

She was born Dec. 29, 1911 to the late John and Daisy (Strong) Weaver. She married Paul Hood on June 30, 1940 in Auburn. He survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and Mrs. Warstler are a son, John Paul, Auburn; two other daughters, Sylvia Ann Moore, Auburn; and Mrs. Thomas (Diana Jane) Raney, Elkhart; and six grandchildren.

18-Dec-1980

Dr. William F. Henning, 60, dies

An Auburn dentist, Dr. William F. Henning, 60, suffered cardiac arrest in his car at the intersection of Randolph and King streets at 7:10 p.m. Friday and died shortly after at the Garrett Community Hospital. The EMS unit was called and worked feverishly to revive him but to no avail.

Dr. Henning was apparently northbound in his 1975 Chevrolet truck and had stopped at the signal light. It is not certain whether he had the heart attack while waiting for the light to change or whether he suffered the attack after starting out from the light.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Dr. Henning is survived by his wife, Doris Coyle, one son, two daughters and his mother, Mrs. Kittie Henning, Fort Wayne.

16-May-1977

Edwin Boese

ROME CITY — Edwin W. Boese, 75, of the Northport Trailer Park, Rome City, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at his residence. He had been ill the past five months.

Mr. Boese was born in Allen County on Feb. 1, 1910, and married Wilma "Billie" (Adams) in Wolcottville on Sept. 7, 1984.

Mr. Boese, who moved three years ago from Auburn to Rome City, was retired from Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, and the Rome City Post Office. He also was the former owner of Dogs and Suds Drive-In of LaGrange.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Lutheran Church Men's Group, Wolcottville.

Surviving with his wife are one stepson, David Michael Finton, Middletown, N.Y.; two sisters, Freida Haughk and Doretha Thieme, both of Decatur; two brothers, Carl and William, both of Fort Wayne; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at Messiah Lutheran Church Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Donald Fischer officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and Tuesday at the church from noon until service time. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials should be directed to the Noble County Home Health Care Center, Noble County Cancer Society or the Messiah Lutheran Church.

26-July-1985

Lewis Hogan

Lewis W. Hogan, 45, died at his sister's home in Auburn at 11:43 p.m. Friday. He had resided in New Castle, Ind.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 10, 1940 to Lewis F. and Mabel (Ridenour) Hogan. His father preceded him in death in 1979. His mother survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard, Angola; and Russell, Auburn; and four sisters, Patricia Park, Saginaw, Mich.; Wilma Searfoss, Leesburg; and Virginia Hansen and Margaret Gonzalez, both of Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4:30 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with Rev. Michael Cadrette, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 31-Jan-1986

Irene Pence

AVILLA — Irene L. Pence, 61, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Col. 9-Mar-1986

A former resident of Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park in rural Avilla, she was joint owner and operator of Pence Concessions and was a waitress in area restaurants and at the Moose lodge for many years.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 14, 1924 to Harold and Reba (Johnson) Brown. She is survived by Donald L. Pence, whom she married in Auburn on Feb. 25, 1975.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Brown of Boulder, Col.; and Mrs. Paul (Roberta) Jernigan of Auburn; five sons, John Kessler, Harold "Red" Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler, all of Auburn; and Jo Kessler of Columbus, Ohio; tw stepdaughters, Tammy and Taf Pence of Stanton, Ky.; one brothe Olin Brown of Fort Wayne; and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Aubu lodge of the Women of the Moo and the LaGrange Americ Legion Auxiliary.

Friends may call at Feller F neral Home in Waterloo Thursday from 3:30-9 p.m.

Services will be at the funer home Friday at 11 a.m., with t Rev. Wilbur Yates of Aubu United Methodist Church offic ating. The Auburn lodge of th Women of the Moose will also co duct a memorial service at the f neral home Thurs day at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

William Cox 9/27/85

William J. Cox, 55, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two months.

Mr. Cox was owner of the Cox Cabinet Company in Auburn. He was born Sept. 29, 1929 in Delaware County to Dwight and Mary (Gaylord) Cox. His parents survive.

He married Sally L. Draggoo in Auburn on June 7, 1952. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. Cox and John A. Cox, both of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Debra) Shipe, Waterloo, and Susan J. Cox, San Francisco, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Oakley (Jean) Gronendyke and Mrs. Nancy Sims, both of Auburn; Mrs. James (Fannie) Pepple, Waterloo; and Mrs. Jeanette Riddle, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Auburn Elks, Auburn Conservation Club, and served in the United States Air Force during WW II.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, Assistant Pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The family prefers memorials be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb County Hospice for Hope.

Jeanne Fitzsimmons

Jeanne F. Fitzsimmons, 64, died Saturday at 3:51 p.m. in Auburn.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons had worked as a receptionist and secretary at various places in Auburn. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Tri-Kappa sorority.

She was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Andrew and Helen (Provines) Carmer. Her mother survives and lives in Auburn.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons married Guy (Bill) Fitzsimmons on May 5, 1945, in Piggott, Ark. He died Sept. 13, 1985.

Surviving are one brother, Harold Carmer of Auburn; three sisters, Doris Sanxter, Carole Carmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Beaty, all of Auburn; one niece and two nephews.

One sister, Marian Carmer, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons' funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the service. The family prefers memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

28-Dec-1985

Dewey Stump

Dewey H. Stump, 88, died Thursday afternoon in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for one year. He had been a resident of 315 N. Baxter St., Auburn, and was an Auburn resident for 30 years.

A retired tool and die maker, Mr. Stump was born March 19, 1898 in Cromwell to Frank and Augusta (Beezley) Stump. He married Gladys E. Tague Oct. 2, 1926 in Albion. She survives.

Surviving are two sons, Leland, of Fort Wayne, and Norman, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stump was a World War I veteran and a lifelong member of the American Legion in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Lowell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

20-Feb-1986

Lana Yarian 5/30/85

Private funeral services for Lana Yarian will be held Saturday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan Black officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are preferred.

Mrs. Yarian, 39, of Auburn, died Thursday morning.

Helen Wagner

Helen Matilda Wagner, 78, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital 10 days.

Born July 14, 1906 in Noble County, Mrs. Wagner was the daughter of George and Julia (Homsher) Humbert. On March 21, 1926 in Auburn, she married Lawrence Wagner, who preceded her in death in 1964. She had lived in the Auburn area 58 years.

Mrs. Wagner was a housewife and member of the Concord United Methodist Church, the Jackson Township Homemakers Club, the Friendship Grange, the Pamona Grange, the Jackson Township Farm Bureau and the Hoosier Sands Demeter.

She is survived by three sons, Keith of Warsaw, Merle of Auburn and Joseph of Lapel; one daughter, Mrs. Morris (Amy) Houser of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Amy Jones and Lena Jones, both of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate.

Friends may call in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. A Grange service will be held in the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Concord United Methodist Church. 30-Aug-1984

Services were held Sunday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, for Dean E. Woods, 52, Rt. 2, Auburn, who died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Randy (Peggy) Freeman, Garrett.

Mr. Woods was a truck driver for Standard Iron & Metal of Auburn and had been a resident of the Auburn area for 25 years.

He was born June 11, 1928 in Kendallville to James Woods Sr. and Lottie (Frehse) Woods. He married Betty Truelove in Kendallville on March 19, 1948.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Freeman are his father, wife, one other daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) Sprague, Auburn; two sons, Larry, Auburn; and Jerry, St. Joe; two brothers, James Jr., Avilla; and Henry, Spencerville; a sister, Janis Bagnal, Tucson, Ariz.; and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. 1-Dec-1985

Jesse Schlatter

Jesse B. Schlatter, 83, died today at 2:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly resided at 7140 C.R. 35 where he was a lifetime Jackson Township farmer.

Mr. Schlatter was born Oct. 17, 1901 in Harlan to Christ and Catherine (Gerig) Schlatter.

On Feb. 26, 1920, he married Lula G. Geier in Kendallville. She preceeded him in death on Feb. 12, 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Lila) Springer of Auburn and Marcella Fuller of Butler; four grandsons, Rick and Rex Fuller and Larry and Brian Springer. Five brothers and two sisters preceeded him in death.

Mr. Schlatter was a member of the County Line Church of God and a charter member of the Cedar Creek Lions Club.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God with Rev. Al Black and Rev. Alan Steiner officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and from noon until services begin Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God Mission Fund. 21-Mar-1985

Lorene Berry 9/21/85

Lorene G. Berry, 68, of Auburn, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 11 days.

Mrs. Berry was born July 12, 1917 in DeKalb County, where she lived most of her life, including her last seven years in Auburn. Her parents were Milo and Lucile (Gee) Provines. Both parents preceded her in death.

She married Ralph Berry in Farmer Center, Ohio on Feb. 8, 1941. He survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Veri and James Provines of Butler and DarWan Provines of St. Joe; and one sister, Mrs. Dick (Melva) Eakright of Butler.

Mrs. Berry formerly worked at Auburn City Hall, the DeKalb County Courthouse and City National Bank, Auburn. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials to the donor's favorite charity are preferred. There will no calling prior to the funeral.

R. Wayne Smith

9-11-85

R. Wayne Smith, a former Auburn City Council member, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mr. Smith, 88, was born Aug. 2, 1897 in Kosciusko County to Jacob and Lavina (Stoller) Smith. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and electrical engineering from Tri-State College and a master's degree from Indiana University.

He married Mary F. Sailor on Oct. 15, 1917, in Pierceton, Ind. Both his parents, his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wills of Auburn, preceded him in death.

While living in Warsaw in the early 1920s, Mr. Smith made one of the first talking motion picture machines in this part of the state. He and Hubart Hart became owners of motion picture theatres in Warsaw, Garrett, Auburn and Butler. Mr. Smith and his family moved to Auburn in 1928.

He formerly resided at 330 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Upon his retirement from the theatre business, Mr. Smith became a consulting engineer to the Auburn Burner Corporation and to the Rieke Metal Corporation.

Mr. Smith was a former member of the Rotary Club, DeKalb County Tax Board and DeKalb County's election board.

Mr. Smith has one son who survives, Wayne L. Smith of Warsaw, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. today. There will be no calling hours. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetary.

Lisa Rowland

AUBURN — Lisa K. Rowland, 25, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly of Auburn, was killed at 2 a.m. Friday in an automobile accident on Michigan State Road 12 in St. Joseph's County, Mich.

22-Mar-1985

Born in Auburn, Mrs. Rowland is survived by her husband, Ray Rowland; two daughters, Tiffany Branch and Tara May Branch, both of Coldwater; one son, Freddie Ray Branch, of Coldwater; her mother, Juanita Brandon, of Coldwater; one brother, Robert Brandon Jr., of Sturgis, Mich.; and four sisters, Linda Gipple, of Coldwater, Rebecca Vreeland, of Sturgis, Patricia Cadwallader, of Visilia, Calif., and Victoria Harrington, of Ray, Mich.

Her father, Robert Brandon, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Winfred Casselmar

Winfred L. Casselman, 68, died Monday at 9:47 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital. He resided on South Hazel Street in Auburn.

16-Mar-1986

Mr. Casselman was born in Sedan to Alvin and Lois (Stafford) Casselman.

He retired in 1976 after 33 years of employment with Dana Corporation. Mr. Casselman was a crossing guard for McIntosh Elementary School, Auburn, for the past seven years.

He married Evelyn Ileen Brandon Jan. 10, 1943 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Wildeson of Huntertown and Rhonda Evans of Norfolk, Va.; three sons, Alvin, Gary and Steve Casselman of Auburn; one brother, Arlo of Bluffton; one sister, Ruth Stebing of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Ashton Smith, 74

Ashton V. Smith, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:44 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer and Auburn Foundry employe.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Church of Auburn with Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Mr. Smith was born in Auburn on May 16, 1904, the son of Lincoln and Effie (Dilley) Smith. He and Mary Goe were married Sept. 2, 1922, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Chester, Zeeland, Mich.; Estelle, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Homer, Twelve Mile, Ind.; three daughters, Lois Stebing, Rt. 1, Auburn; Romona Rohm, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Violet Hansche, Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Mildred John and Ethel Smith, Auburn; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One brother, Ray, preceded Mr. Smith in death.

2-Feb-1978

Body of missing woman found

A search ended 10 days after Sharon Rose Smith, 26, disappeared from a Fort Wayne restaurant when her body was found submerged in the Maumee River in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of William and Donna Brace, Auburn, formerly of Garrett.

Investigating officers said she died from a gun shot wound to the back of the head. The report stated she was apparently shot a short distance from where she was found. City and county detectives indicated they have no solid leads to any suspects but have stepped up their investigation.

Mrs. Smith is also survived by her husband, Charles; one son, Jason; two brothers, six sisters and a grandfather. She was a computer analyst at Dana Corp. She resided in Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

21-Nov-1977

Stanley Liddell

H. Stanley Liddell, 76, 5356 County Road 427, Auburn, died today at 5:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 22-Sept-1984

Born March 5, 1908 in Ayr, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Liddell was the son of James Alexander and Emily (Clark) Liddell. On Nov. 14, 1931, he married Leota Dowland, who preceded him in death Nov. 4, 1974. On Jan. 15, 1977, he married Vivienne Brady, who preceded him in death Oct. 19, 1983.

Mr. Liddell was the president of the Frazier Farm Equipment Company, Inc. of Auburn for 24 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the Elks Lodge of Auburn.

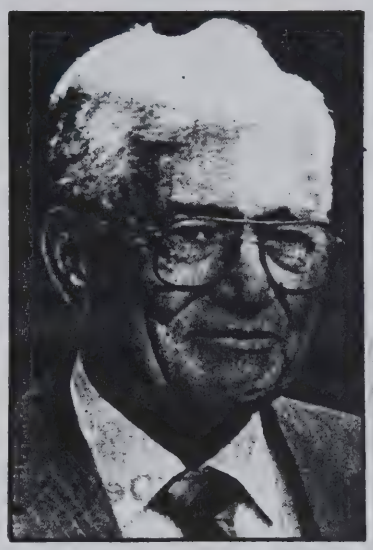
He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Charlotte) Beatty of Auburn, Mrs. Daniel (Deborah) Reed of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rex (Judith) A. Farrington of Auburn; two sons, H. Stanley Liddell Jr. of Fort Wayne and Dr. David C. Liddell of Auburn; two brothers, Alex of Flint, Mich. and Maurice of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Sasse of Flint, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 6-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Robert C. Glass

19-Oct-1985

Robert Glass

Robert C. Glass, 79, a retired barber, died Saturday at 10:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Glass was born Feb. 19, 1906 in Van Wert, Ohio. He worked as a barber in Auburn for 53 years and retired in 1982.

He was married Feb. 21, 1927 to Pauline Johnston in Howe, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church the Auburn Lions Club.

Also surviving are two sons, Max Glass of Hurst, Texas and Gene Glass of Fort Wayne; one foster son, Paul Shumann of Alro, Colo.; one brother, Paul Glass of Auburn; two half brothers, John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio and Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Berniece Schrader of Auburn and Grace Cottner of Logansport; three grandchildren and three foster grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Research Organization or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Ira Kellogg Sr.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Ira Newell "Kel" Kellogg Sr., 103, died Sept. 29 in his apartment at Wesley Manor Retirement Village.

Graveside services will be held at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John E. Sjauken, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Mr. Kellogg had been active until the time of his death. He was the father-in-law of former Auburn resident Roy E. Trovinger, who now resides in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kellogg was a Fort Wayne resident for 24 years. He retired from General Electric Company as head of the DC section, motor-generator engineering in 1947. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the First Presbyterian Church, the G.E. Elfun Society and G.E. Quarter-Century Club in Fort Wayne.

His wife Helen preceded him in death in 1979.

Mr. Kellogg, a member of one of the last pioneer families, spent most of his maturing years in Colorado. As a boy, he carried mail by pony from the railroad to several small towns. During his later school years, he worked summers as a miner in the silver mines. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1907 in electrical engineering and was employed with the G.E. Company in Schenectady, N.Y.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary E. Trovinger of Fort Wayne; two sons, Ira Newell Jr. of Lakeland, Fla. and Richard H. of Paradise, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Methodist Church in Mandarin, Fla. Oct. 4.

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William Carr 9-5-85

BUTLER — William F. Carr, 95, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Carr was born April 22, 1890 in Jackson Township to Aaron and Anna (Strebe) Carr. He lived his entire life in DeKalb County, the last three in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was a farmer and laborer. He belonged to the K of P Lodge and Friendship Grange.

Mr. Carr married Edna Mary Oesch on July 24, 1924. She died June 1, 1979.

He is survived by one daughter, Nora May Carr of LaPuente, Calif.; three sons, James E. Carr of Auburn, Wayne Carr of Auburn and Norman Carr of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

One daughter and two brothers preceded Mr. Carr in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Miriam Jefferies officiating. Calling will from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gladys Diedrich

GARRETT — Gladys L. Diedrich, 82, 900 E. Warfield, Garrett, died Friday at 10:50 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill four months.

She was born May 7, 1902, in Garrett to John and Louise (Koepke) Steffen. She was married to Max Diederich on Aug. 2, 1924, in Garrett. He survives.

She was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and a member of the Ladies Society of the church.

She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Pat) Hess of Huntertown; one son, Thomas, of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Morisette, of Chicago; and one brother, Lloyd Steffen, of Milwaukee, Wis. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Harry Bartels officiating. Calling will be at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett 2-9 p.m. Monday and noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorials may be sent to the church.

5-Apl-1985

Harold Snyder

GARRETT — Harold J. Snyder, 77, died Wednesday at 8:05 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a three-year illness and a two-week hospital stay. His late home was at 708 E. Keyser St. and at 316 W. Second St., Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was born July 29, 1907 in Anderson, Ind. to William R. and Ola (Smith) Snyder. He married Katrina Baker in Leo on March 24, 1927. She preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 1970.

A graduate of Auburn High School, Mr. Snyder was athletic director at the Auburn YMCA for 31 years and executive director for 14 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty Lou) Lewis, Garrett; a granddaughter, Cindy Bailey, Lebanon, Ohio and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until service time on Sunday.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

20-Mar-1982

Elizabeth Edds

Elizabeth J. Edds, 74, of 401 N. Union St., Auburn, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home.

She was born May 30, 1913 in Rosehill, Va., to Jack and Sara (Pillion) Edds. Both preceded her in death.

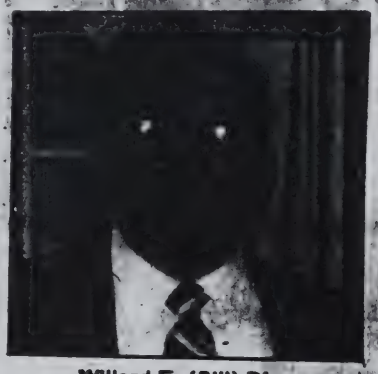
She is survived by three sons, Roger Taylor of Auburn, and Willard and Loyd Taylor, both of Frankfort, Ind.; one sister, Henrietta Dean of Rosehill, Va.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. 12 Oct 1987 AES

Ms. Edds was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter, Huston and William Edds, and one sister, Ola Crockett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Rosehill United Methodist Church, Rosehill, Va.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, officiated. Calling was Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.



Willard E. (Bill) Dice

Willard Dice

Willard E. (Bill) Dice, 63, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 515 E. First St. and had lived in Auburn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Dice was the Executive Vice-President of the raw material division at Lyall Electric in Kendallville. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, a World War II veteran, a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum and a member of the Auburn Industrial Development Corporation.

Mr. Dice was born in Fort Wayne to Effie Marie (Miller) and Earl Dice. His father survives.

On May 7, 1944 he married Pauline Shull in Idaville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Sharon) Fredrick of Carmel, Ind.; one brother, Richard Dice of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Jeff, Brett and Amy Fredrick.

Services for Mr. Dice will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m. There will be a Masonic Service tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

6-8-85

Treva McIntyre

Treva DePew McIntyre, 739 N. Main St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three months and hospitalized four days.

She was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company and had lived on North Main Street in Auburn for the past 31 years.

Mrs. McIntyre was born Feb. 29, 1904 in Garrett to Cary and Anna (Riccius) DePew. On July 24, 1954, she married John W. McIntyre in Garrett. Her husband died Sept. 19, 1972. 4 June-1985

Survivors include four nieces, Kathleen DePew Foster, rural Auburn; Sharon DePew Brown, Auburn; Donna DePew Hile, Garrett; and Christine DePew Burke, New Whiteland, Ind.; three nephews, Daniel O. DePew, Adrian, Mich.; William E. DePew, Centerville, Mich.; and Alan J. DePew, Garrett.

Two brothers preceded her in death, Everett H. and Orville K.

Mrs. McIntyre was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of Sigma Phi Gamma international sorority, a 25-year member of Eastern Star of Auburn, a state life member of the Auburn Garden Club, a life member of the hospital guild and a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. Thursday and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials to the Auburn Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Pearl Keesler 8/25/85

Pearl L. Keesler, 78, died at 5:05 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her former home was at 3887 County Road 45, Auburn.

A retired school teacher (after 27 years' service) and a homemaker, Mrs. Keesler was born Feb. 6, 1907 in Union Township, DeKalb County to Phillip and Nettie (Myers) Riggs. She married Henry C. Keesler on Feb. 4, 1928 in Auburn. He died July 30, 1981.

Survivors include a son, DeWayne (Buck) Keesler, Auburn; three daughters, Gay Herrick, Butler, Glee Norden, Avilla, and Joy Larkin, Greenwood, S.C.; a brother, Roy Riggs, Butler; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Olive, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church of Auburn, where Mrs. Keesler was a member. Pastor Lloyd Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family prefers memorials be directed to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

George Pulver Sr.

10-30-85

George A. Pulver Sr., 89, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived for several years. His former home was at 113 W. Tenth St., Auburn.

Mr. Pulver was born Nov. 4, 1895 in LaOtto to Jud and Lillian (Herrod) Pulver. He married Muriel Durst on April 28, 1915. She died in 1975.

He was an employee of the Saftey Cab Company in Fort Wayne for 20 years and later worked in the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Hurni, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded Mr. Pulver in death.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday. Charles D. Davis will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

The Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Garrett Church of Christ.

George Pulver 10/3/85

George W. Pulver died Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived several years.

Before retirement Mr. Pulver was an employee of the Safety Cab Company in Fort Wayne and the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Hagerty, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services in the Woodlawn Cemetery were held today at 10 a.m.

Irene Chamberlain

Irene Chamberlain, 88, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in her Auburn home. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Chamberlain was a housewife and a five-year resident of Auburn. She was born Sept. 2, 1896 in Cedarville, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allman.

On Feb. 11, 1920 in Fort Wayne, she married Earl Chamberlain, who survives.

6-May-1985

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Erlene) Jackson, Leo; a brother, Vernon Allman, Florida; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Evans, Associate Pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 6-9.

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Mary Flint

FORT WAYNE — Mary Grace Flint died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in the Parkview Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Before moving to 2209 St. Joe Center Road, she lived in Michigan City. 18-Nov-1985

A school teacher for 51 years, Miss Flint was born in Sturgis, Mich. to Asa and Alda (Lamp) Flint. Her stepmother, Alta (McBride) Flint of Ligonier, survives.

Other survivors include a cousin, Jane K. Niles, Auburn; three brothers, Verne Flint, Southbury, Conn., Chester E. Flint, Whittier, Calif., and Claude L. Flint, Kendallville; two half brothers, Foster Flint, of Florida, and Carl Flint, Ligonier; two sisters, Dorothy Humphreys, Indianapolis, and Evelyn Snapp, Angola; two half sisters, Anita Cook, West Lafayette, and Nova Flint, Ligonier.

Two sisters, Wilma Belle Chapman and Iva Gene Wright, and a half brother, Arthur, preceded their sister in death.

Miss Flint was a graduate of Butler University and studied at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and the University of Colorado. She taught school in Michigan City, Ligonier, Brimfield and Rome City. She was a past-matron of the Michigan City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Michigan City and was active in educational and civic endeavors. She received a certificate of recognition plaque in 1978 for outstanding service in the northern Indiana area schools.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Niles Mausoleum in the Southlawn section of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

An Eastern Star Twilight Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Martha Quance

Martha A. Quance, 85, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in her Auburn home on East Seventh Street. She had been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Quance was born May 7, 1900 in Winamac, Ind., to William S. and Emma (Eikenberry) Moon.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, its Maxine Coleman Circle and the Loyal Missionary & Home Builders Class.

Mrs. Quance was a former employee of Auburn Printing Co. and the Kiddie Shop in Auburn.

She married William S. Quance on June 1, 1922, in Logansport. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Kretz and Mrs. Max (Helen) Grogg, both of Auburn; two sons, Robert B. and Raymond P., both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Alfred Moon of Star City, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

One daughter, Diana, one sister and two brothers preceded Mrs. Quance in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church Tuesday, one hour prior to the funeral. 9-Nov-1985

Memorials to the church are preferred.

Max Clum 9-3-85

SEBRING, Fla. — Max L. Clum, 66, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Highland Regional Medical Center, Sebring. He formerly made his home in Auburn.

Mr. Clum was born Feb. 5, 1919 in Auburn to Wallace and Grace (Welch) Clum. He married Virginia Dunham, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Marcia Schomaker, Kendallville; a brother, Paul Clum, Sebring, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

A welder, he retired from General Electric after 40 years of service. He was a World War II Prisoner of War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

Graveside and military services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home tonight from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A Moose Lodge service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or to the DeKalb County Hospice for Hope.

9-23-85

Gordon Antrup

KENDALLVILLE — Gordon Henry Antrup, 88, died Monday in the Lamplighter Apartments, Kendallville. Mr. Antrup had lived in Kendallville for the past three years and previously lived in Butler for 42 years.

Mr. Antrup was born Nov. 26, 1897 to Henry and Jennie (Fuller) in Cadillac, Mich. He was a retired farmer and an employee of Flint and Walling Company, Kendallville.

He married Beulah Casselman on Feb. 24, 1917 in Coldwater, Mich. She is deceased.

Surviving are one son, George, of Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Aneta Kammerer, of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Antrup was a member of the American Legion Post in Butler and the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

His funeral service will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Howard Stanley, of the True Church of Jesus Christ, Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Heart Fund or Lamplighter Apartments are preferred.

Louis H. C. Koepke, 93, 1213 South Cowen street, died at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since May 28.

Mr. Koepke was born Jan. 11, 1887, in Garrett, to Henry and Henritta (Neff) Koepke. He married Lisetta D. Peters on Jan. 25, 1911. She survives. He was employed on the B & O Railroad as a car inspector and retired in 1952.

Other survivors include three sons, Ralph, 207 South Guilford street; Clarence, Pueblo West, Colo.; and Robert, Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Noah Humbarger, Sebring, Fla.; and Mrs. Maynard Griffin, Rt. 3, Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday and until noon on Saturday. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Koepke was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of the U. S. and Canada.

5-June-1980

William Drews, 84

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for William G. Drews, 84, Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, who died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday. He formerly lived at 903 East King street, and had been in the nursing home since Feb. 25.

Mr. Drews was born May 27, 1895, in Garrett, to Ludwig and Freida (Schroeder) Drews. He married Meta W. Diederich on July 19, 1916, in Garrett. She died Nov. 18, 1971. He was retired from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a locomotive machinist.

Survivors include two sons, LeRoy, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Richard, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rosella) Warstler, Charlevoix, Mich.; Mrs. Chester (Lucille) Harrison, Warren, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and services were held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

5-May-1980

Mary E. Ervin

Services were held Friday at Bale Funeral Home in Auburn for Mary Eleanor Ervin, 74, who died at Betz Nursing Home Sept. 3.

Mrs. Ervin was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Willard, Ohio, to William and Emma (Brumbach) Heilman. On Sept. 29, 1928, she married Howard H. Ervin in Willard. He survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin lived in Garrett from 1930 until 1972 when they moved to Auburn. For the past several years they have lived in Sebring, Fla.

Mrs. Ervin was a housewife, a substitute teacher at Garrett and was employed at Haffner's 5 & 10. She was a member of the B. of R. T. Lodge Auxiliary, Viginti Matres and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Thais) Muzzillo, La Grange; one son, William, Chicago; and four grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mr. Ervin is currently staying with his daughter, Mrs. Muzzillo, at Rt. 3, Box 209C, LaGrange, IN 46761.

Rev John Dicken, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Auburn, officiated at the funeral services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

8-Sept-1980

Voorhees dies at Marion

Millison R. Voorhees, 75, a native of Garrett, died at 9:26 p.m. Saturday at Bradner Village Retirement Center, Marion, of cancer. He had been in failing health for 10 years.

He had lived at 319 South Walsh street until entering the retirement center May 1 of this year. He retired as a brakeman from the B & O Railroad in 1967. He was a member of the B. of R. T.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Richard L. Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Voorhees was born Aug. 10, 1902, in Garrett to Dwight and Grace (Reed) Voorhees. He married Dorothy Woodyard on Aug. 29, 1921, and she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Wisner and Mrs. James (Eileen) Curson, Marion; one brother, Russell Voorhees, Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Susan Minear, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Funeral today for Mabel E. Lyons

2-July-1981

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel for Mabel E. Lyons, 81, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, who died Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon until the time of the service. Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A former resident of 803 South Main street, Auburn. Mrs. Lyons was born July 4, 1899 in Union Township to Leon D. and Viola (Cool) Robbins. She married Ora Lyons in Auburn on June 24, 1920. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lyons was very active in the Republican party. She served as Republican Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts for the State of Indiana.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Auburn, and a charter member of Auburn's Ladies Auxiliary, she retired in 1975 as manager of the Auburn License Branch.

Surviving are a sister, Georgia Openlander, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews, including Lee Openlander of 403 East Quincy street.

Carl Rinehold

18 July 1986

WATERLOO — Services for Carl I. Rinehold will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Rinehold, 69, died Friday at 3 a.m. in his home in rural Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Cooklin, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ in Hudson, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 2 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Services held for Ethel Davis, 92

18-Feb-1985

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Ethel M. Davis, 92, of Rt. 2, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesdasy in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived one day.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 1, 1893, to Elmer and Emma (Reed) Myers. She and Chester D. Davis were married May 4, 1910 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in July 1962.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two sons, Dale and Chester Jr., both of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Meredith) Owens, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Irving, Muncie; and Mrs. Hubert (Dorothy) Lauer, Huntington); two brothers, Kenneth Myers, Garrett; and Denzil Myers, Michigan; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A sister and a great-great-grandson preceded her in death.

Father of Mrs. Miles Weller dies

4-Feb-1985

Aubrey J. (Sam) Wilson, 80, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at his home in Auburn, 713 West 20th street, where he had resided 20 years. He was the father of Mrs. Miles (Louise) Weller of Garrett.

Born Feb. 3, 1904 in DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Walter and Effie (Baker) Wilson. On Aug. 1, 1925, he married Wilma Latson in DeKalb County. She survives.

Also surviving are another daughter, Barbara Spears, Angola; a son, William Wilson, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Wilson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn and was a retired auto mechanic.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Home, Auburn, with Rev. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Services today for sister of two Garrett men

28-Jan-1985

Esther T. Cartwright, 68, died at 3:29 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Kenneth Cutler and Forrest Cutler of Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born April 8, 1916, in Ossian, Mrs. Cartwright was the daughter of Earl and Olive May (Close) Cutler.

Survivors besides Mr. Cutler in Garrett are a daughter, Melva Dick, Angola; a son, Earl Cartwright, Auburn; three sisters, Florence McKinney, Yoder; Ruth Hall, Ridgeway, Mich.; and Gladys McClellan, Angola; two other brothers, Chester Cutler, Naple, Fla.; and Paul Cutler, Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three children and five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Services Friday for brother of Lavone Bradley

30-Apr-1981

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Arthur Kester, 66, Rt. 3, Kendallville. Mr. Kester was the brother of Mrs. Lavone Bradley, 306 East Railroad street, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial willl be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Kester died Tuesday at 2:18 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where he had been a resident the past two months. Prior to his illness, Mr. Kester worked as an equipment operator for Burtzner-Wilhelm Gravel Company the past 44 years.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 18, 1914 to the late James and Addie Mae Kester. He married Rebecca Rowe on March 4, 1961 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Bowling Green, Ohio; five other sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hassett and Mrs. Jesse Brown, both of Waterloo; Mrs. Olive Hess, Mrs. Kate Munk and Mrs. Betty Russell, all of Auburn; and one granddaughter.

Funeral rites held for father of Reynold Thomas

6-Aug-1981

Funeral rites were held Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harry Thomas, father of Reynold Thomas, 1007 South Cowen street. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, 90, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident eight years. He formerly resided on West Second street in Auburn.

He was born to Jacob and Mary (Park) Thomas on Oct. 19, 1890. He married Hazel Dickenson on April 3, 1910. She preceded him in death on April 1, 1980.

Mr. Thomas was a retired painter and had worked for Farm Bureau for several years. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in Auburn.

Survivors include Reynold, two other sons, Hoyte, Fort Wayne; and Eugene, Auburn; one sister, Lulu Oberholtzer, San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services held for former pastor

31-Aug-1981

Rev. Chester A. Doden, 74, a former pastor in Butler and Auburn, died Tuesday at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Robert C. Siegrist, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rev. Doden was a former pastor at the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn and the Community Bible Church in Butler and for the past seven years he has been pastor of the Haviland Baptist Church at Haviland, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Burlington, Iowa, to John and Bertha (Hoelzen) Doden. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, in 1938, and was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sept. 2, 1938 in Sheffield, Iowa. Rev. Doden was married on June 15, 1941, to Margie Brown at Mt. Ayr.

Survivors include his wife, two children, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Latham, Hoopeston, Ill.; Daryle Linn Doden, Butler; two brothers, Herbert Doden, Colorado; Eugene Doden, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Newport News, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the multiple purpose building fund for the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

M. Wilma Timbrook

M. Wilma Timbrook, 82, 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:15 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Timbrook was the mother of DeKalb County Auditor Mrs. James E. (Marjorie) Carr.

She was born Nov. 16, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. A member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Timbrook was wed Oct. 15, 1924 to Maynard M. Timbrook, who preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1972. A daughter and a sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Carr, include a brother, George Wildeson, of Naperville, Ill.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Vida V. Moughler dies at age 87

12-Mar-1981

Vida V. Moughler, 87, 514 South Harrison street, widow of Karl A. Moughler, died Wednesday at her home. She had been ill four months.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Moughler was born Dec. 20, 1893, in DeKalb County, to Alexander and Martha Forsythe. She and Mr. Moughler were married Aug. 24, 1912. He died Oct. 20, 1961. One daughter, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Cherry, preceded her in death in December, 1979.

One granddaughter, Mrs. Devon (Sonia) Lyon, and two great-grandchildren survive.

Services held for Gilbert Snook, 66

15-Oct-1981

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating, for Gilbert L. Snook, 66, of Castle Court Apt. 54, Auburn. Mr. Snook died Monday at 8:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 10, 1915 in Garrett to the late Milton and Minnia (Weibelk) Snook. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett, residing at 503 East Warfield street, prior to moving to Auburn one year ago. On Feb. 27, 1940, he married LoVila Diederich in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin, of Glenview, Ill., and Robert, of Arcadia, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Snook was employed as an engineer for the B. & O. Railraod, retiring in 1978 after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the church's Lutheran Layman League and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Snook was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests preferred memorials to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Pre-School or Building Fund. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Donald Schaab, 88

15-Oct-1981

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating, for Donald C. Schaab, 88, a long-time retailer in the Auburn community. Mr. Schaab died Monday at 11:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He had been in failing health for eight years.

He was the owner of Schaab's Department Store, which closed in 1974 after 96 years of doing business in Auburn. Mr. Schaab joined his father in the store in 1913, and became an active community servant.

He was born in Auburn on May 11, 1893 to Charles and Raleigh (Shull) Schaab. He married Juanita Melandez on Oct. 21, 1919. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Herberger, Auburn; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, and a daughter Suzanne, preceded him in death.

Mr. Schaab was a graduate of Auburn High School and served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Clerk of the Session. He was the first Commander of the Auburn American Legion Post and was a leader in the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Mizpah Shrine, Auburn Elks Lodge and the Auburn Lions Club.

Services today for Rachel Harding

28-Sept-1981

Rachel P. Harding, 87, Auburn, died at 10:35 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. John Dicken of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. Harding was born June 12, 1894, in Jackson Township to Lucien and Sarah Anne (Moore) Provines. She was a teacher in Jackson Township and Baltimore, Md., and a housemother at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and Albion College, Albion, Mich., before retiring. She was married Sept. 16, 1927, in Chicago to Ray L. Harding, who died in 1951.

Surviving are a sister, Edith Hyndman, Bloomington, and several nieces and nephews.

Calling today for Ronald Livergood

6-Aug-1981

Ronald M. Livergood, Sr., 64, 603 Peterson street, Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. at his home, where he had lived for the past six years.

Mr. Livergood was a retired employe of Auburn Mobil Homes.

He was born Sept. 4, 1916 to William and Mary (Springer) Livergood. He married Paulene Mae Blair in Albion on March 4, 1955. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Danny and Ronald, Jr., both of Garrett; and Donald, Dearborn, Mich.; two daughters, Barbara Gray, Auburn; and Mary Norden, Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert, Fort Wayne; one sister, Charlotte Smith, Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Calling today for Kathryn Manon, 72

22-Mar-1982

Kathryn Manon, 72, Auburn, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Auburn United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Manon was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Garrett, to F. W. (Jack) and Helen (Springer) Owens. She was married in April, 1932, to Walter C. Manon. She is a retired office nurse of Dr. John Hines.

Survivors include one son, John C. Manon, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Herb Bausch, St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Jack Owens, 505 South Franklin street; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Peggy) Sockrider, Auburn; Mrs. Bennett (Pat) Noel, Waynedale; and Mrs. Ed (Jayne) Kobiela, 610 South Peters street; and four grandchildren.

Alice Gerig dies, funeral today

24-Sept-1981

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Auburn's First United Methodist Church for Alice Elizabeth Gerig, 77, a lifetime resident of Auburn, who died at 5 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Officiating will be Pastor John Dicken of the Auburn church and Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in New Castle, Ind. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Gerig was born June 14, 1904 in DeKalb County to John Henry and Mary Alberta (Krise) Timmerman. She married Forest T. Gerig in Auburn on June 30, 1928. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1980.

From 1936 to 1975 she was a helpmate to her husband in operating Gerig Funeral Home and Furniture Store.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Black, Waterloo; a son, Larry Lou Gerig, Auburn; a brother Charles Timmerman, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gerig was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and the Auburn Garden Club. She also served as chairman of the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel and Feller Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for Mary Childers, 89

2-Nov-1981

Mary S. Childers, 89, formerly of 507 South Lee street, died at 10:10 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient since Oct. 21. She had resided at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1979.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel, Avilla, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate and James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will assist. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Sister of Meredith VanZile dies

7-Dec-1981

Phyllis L. Thomas, 66, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted three hours earlier. She was a sister to Meredith Van Zile, 512 South Ijams street.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Grabill, to Jay and Amanda (Newhouser) Van Zile. She married Stanley E. Thomas on June 7, 1933, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1966.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett, are a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Lorraine) Muzzillo, Auburn; one son, Stephen Thomas, Auburn; another brother, Robert Joe Van Zile, Avilla; and six grandchildren.

Mollie Garman, 86, dies, services set

13-Sept-1982

Mollie M. F. Garman, 86, Auburn, died Sunday morning at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Methodist Church.

Mrs. Garman was born Dec. 31, 1895, in Garrett, to Fred and Lena (Keopke) Shultz. She was married March 14, 1917, to Harry F. Garman. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband are two daughters, Naomi Heitz and Roeine Miller, both of Auburn; one sister, Ella Crothers, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Earl Derrow

J. Earl Derrow, 74, 236 S. Center St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in his home. He had been in ill health for a year.

Born in Concord Township in DeKalb County on Oct. 26, 1907, Mr. Derrow was the son of the late Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow. He had retired in 1968 from Warner-Motive and had resided at his last address for the past 33 years.

Mr. Derrow was married May 28, 1927, in Auburn to the former Ida Kinsey, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Robert Derrow of Wisconsin and Dr. Donald Derrow of Auburn; three sisters, Marie Preuss of Saginaw, Mich., Gladys Whittig of Auburn; and Helen Sanders of Angola; eight brothers, Arthur and Harold Derrow, both of Fort Wayne, Guy and Glenn Derrow, both of DeKalb County, Charles Derrow of Garrett, Howard and Walter Derrow, both of Ashley, and Chester Derrow of Albion; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandrhildren.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

BLANCHE EDNA KELLER

Oct-11-1977

AUBURN — Blanche E. Keller, 89, died at the Betz Nursing Home at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. She was born in Allen County to William and Silvia (Staley) Brown, Feb. 1, 1880.

She formerly lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Andy Wilbur, 116 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

She was married to Daniel Keller, Jan. 24, 1935, in Angola. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son Gervys Sebring, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and two daughters, Mrs. Vera Jackson, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Gladys Farver, 112 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

Three borthers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Loren MacMillan officiating.

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Services today for Lola Casselman, 82

14-Mar-1983

Lola E. Casselman, 82, 1324 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Casselman was born July 3, 1900, at Mark Center, Ohio, to Lou and Daisy (Funk) Curtis. She retired in 1949 after 10 years of service at Dana Corp., Auburn. She was married to Rollie Casselman who preceded her in death in 1934.

Survivors include one son, Archie Stiles, Auburn, two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services held for Alys Steele, 84

23-Mar-1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alys V. Steele, 84, Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. Mrs. Steele died at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient three days.

A DeKalb County native, Mrs. Steele formerly resided at Athens, Mich. She was a housewife and worked in real estate.

She was born Sept. 19, 1897 in Auburn, to the late John and Valerie (Case) Zimmer. On Nov. 29, 1919, in Auburn, she married Arthur B. Steele, who preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1954.

Mrs. Steele is survived by a niece, a nephew and an aunt.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral service and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

James T. Miller, 80, Resided in this Community before He Moved to Ft. Wayne—Final Rites in Auburn Friday

A former resident of Auburn, James T. Miller, died at the age of 80 years at the Allen county home near Fort Wayne at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Miller had been in ill health for the past six months and succumbed to senility. He had been a resident of the county home for the past five years and had resided in Fort Wayne for 39 years.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 9, 1878, in DeKalb county, the son of John and Mary Smith Miller. He resided in Auburn and the Auburn area before moving to Fort Wayne.

He and Alda Belina Moody were married in Auburn on Sept. 29, 1897, by the Lutheran church minister, Rev. Brosey. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Wesley Miller of south of Auburn; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Angola and several nieces and nephews. Two children and another brother, Clyde Miller, also preceded him in death.

Mary Barton, 91

6-Aug-1984

Mary E. Barton, 91, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Barton was born July 18, 1893, in Fort Wayne, to John and Delia (Wright) Smith. She was married April 28, 1917, in Auburn, to Wilbur Barton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1955. She was retired from the Garrett Convalescent Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Peting, Orland; and three grandchildren. One son, Junior Barton, preceded her in death.

Calling Tuesday for John Handshoe

27-Feb-1984

John Handshoe, 67, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time for services at the Christian Union Bretheran In Christ Church. Services will be at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Handshoe was born May 20, 1916, in Mid, Ky. He and Sarah Shepherd were married April 10, 1913, in Hueyville, Ky. She survives. He retired in 1977 from the B & O Railroad after 30 years as a trackman.

Survivors include his wife, step-mother, Della Handshoe, Gunlock, Ky.; six sons, Carl, Fort Wayne; Edgil, Rawlins, Wy.; Wilkie, Irwin, Ohio; Delmar, Garrett; Vernis, Butler; Clyde, Waterloo; one daughter, Alice Martin, Garrett; two brothers, Virgil, Gunlock, Ky.; Fred, Leburn, Ky.; four sisters, Grace Shepherd, Fredville, Ky.; Sally Ousley, Lima, Ohio; Becky Sawyer, LaGrange; Frankie Prater, Gunlock, Ky.; 13 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, three great-grand-children. One daughter, Wanda, and one brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Sister of Garrett area man dies

20-Aug-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Alice Joy Haifley, 73, Rt. 1, Butler, who died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1905, in Butler to Daniel and Maude Keller. She married Earnman S. Haifley in Marshall, Mich., in 1924. He survives. She is also survived by one son, Gerald, Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Carper, Auburn; Mrs. Eleanora Rathert, Waterloo; and Mrs. Bonnie Rose, Granada Hills, Cal. Also surviving are five brothers, including Mac Keller of Rt. 1, Garrett; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

David D. Lepard, 27, killed in auto accident

5-Mar-1984

David D. Lepard, 27, Butler, was killed in a traffic accident early Saturday morning. A passenger in his car, Deana Scott, 26, of Butler, was also killed.

Both died of massive head injuries at 4 a.m. Saturday when their car hit a semi tractor-trailer head on, according to State Police. Police said Lepard, who was eastbound on US 6 east of Waterloo, crossed the center line and collided with the semi, which was westbound.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Tom Costin officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lepard was born Sept. 16, 1956, in Garrett, to Donald E. Lepard, 819 South Franklin street, and Maxine Purdy, Fairbanks, Alaska. He was a production worker at Hermack Inc., Auburn.

Survivors besides his parents are one brother, Jeff, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Dawn) Harmon, Kendallville; and Chris Davis, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lepard, 819 South Franklin street.

Services for Deana Scott, 112 North James street, Butler, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling there from 2 to 9 p.m. today.

She is survived by her mother, Ida Scott, Butler; two sons, Randy, 10, and Tony Glenn, 5, of Butler; and two sisters, Terry Mack, Butler, and Sherry Matson, Texas.

Maurice D. Myers

GARRETT — Maurice D. Myers, 68, of 4607 State Road 327, Garrett, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, Mr. Myers was born July 7, 1914, the son of the late Albert and Emma (Pausel) Myers. He retired in 1975 after 33 years of service as an engineer with the N&W Railroad.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Garrett Eagles, the First Baptist Church of Garrett and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was wed Sept. 6, 1936 in Newville to the former Eileen Gaff, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David (Karen) Shafer of Garrett; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter, former pastor at First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Dorothy Voorhees

GARRETT — Dorothy M. Voorhees, 85, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at 8:05 p.m. in Brandner Village Nursing Home, Marion, Ind.

She was born March 20, 1902 in Claypool, Ind. to Adam and Rozella (Kinsey) Woodyard, both deceased.

On Aug. 29, 1921 in Niles, Mich. she married Millison Voorhees. He preceded her in death July 8, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Eileen Curson and Miriam Wisner, both of Marion, Ind.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Voorhees was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 14 Sept 1987 AES

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Former Auburn coach killed in I-69 crash

8-Jan-1979

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, for John C. Platt, 49, former football coach and teacher at Auburn and DeKalb High School. He was killed in a car crash near the interchange of I-69 and Ind. 14 at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Born Feb. 7, 1929, in Kokomo to John and Mildred Platt, he had graduated from Kokomo High School and then attended Alabama University where he played football. He began coaching at Auburn High School in 1961 and continued until resigning as head coach at DeKalb High School in 1972. He then became a partner in the Habig-Platt Real Estate business in Auburn. He was a member of the Northeast Indiana Board of Realtors and was also a member of the national association.

Mr. Platt and Charlotte Parr were married June 6, 1954, in Decatur, Ga., and she survives. He is also survived by a son, John, Auburn, two daughters, Vicki, Los Angeles, and Teresa, at home; two brothers, Joseph, Charlotte, N. C., and William, Kokomo.

He was a member of the American Legion, having served in the Korean Conflict, the Auburn Elks, Moose Lodge, and Greenhurst Country Club. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the church, will officicate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Grandson of Glen and Thelma Deihl dies at age 12

24-May-1979

Blake E. Gearhart, 12, son of Ronald and Darla (Diehl) Gearhart, 120 North Main street, Auburn, died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of 2½ years.

Blake was born Nov. 4, 1966, in Auburn. He was a student in the DeKalb Central School system.

Other survivors include three brothers, Jed, Brett and Eric, all at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deihl, north of Garrett; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gearhart, Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, Garrett.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Kline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the Auburn Church of Christ, Ensley Avenue, at 11 a.m. Friday, with David McFadden, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Church of Christ, Cancer Research for Children at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, DeKalb County EMS or Crippled Children's Fund.

Services today for Walter Morr, 80

24-May-1984

Walter H. Morr, 80, 5142 County Road 51, Auburn, died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Sammy Morr, 5694 County Road 17, Garrett.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Morr was born Feb. 21, 1904 in Concord Township, the son of Lancaster and Dora (Myers) Morr. He married Edna Reinhart on March 6, 1926. She survives.

Mr. Morr was a lifetime farmer in Concord Township. He was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe Lions Club, served on the board of directors for the Farm Bureau Co-op and was a former Concord Township trustee.

Survivors in addition to his wife and the son in Garrett are a sister, Pauline Simanton, Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sons, Norman and Harold, and one sister preceded him in death.

FUNERAL FOR MAN, 93, TO BE HELD IN AUBURN

A native of DeKalb county, Henry Miser, 93, of Chicago, died at Oak Forest hospital in Chicago Monday. Mr. Miser had resided most of his lifetime in DeKalb county before moving to the home of a grandson at 8209 South Jeffery street in Chicago.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miser was born Nov. 12, 1870, the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Kissinger Miser. His wife, Bell Hizer Milton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Miss Helen Miser and Mrs. Chalma Hizer, also preceded him in death.

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RETIRED TEACHER DIES AT HOSPITAL

B. L. Bailey, Age 79, Instructor in Auburn Schools for 33 Years, Passes Away Following a Long Illness

Benjamin L. Bailey, age 79, a teacher in the Auburn city schools for 33 years, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bennell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past two years, he had been admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. He died from complications of age.

Mr. Bailey, a resident of Auburn for 40 years, lived at 335 West Fifth street. He moved to Auburn in 1917 and accepted a position as teacher in the city elementary schools.

For 33 years, until his retirement in May of 1949, Mr. Bailey was employed in the city school system. For many years he was principal at the DeSoto school. With the exception of five years at the Harrison school, he was employed as a teacher at the DeSoto.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Bailey was born July 18, 1877, son of the late John C. and Mary Bailey. He taught school in two Allen county schools before he moved to Auburn.

His wife, the former Ida Stafford, died in 1952. They had no children. Surviving are a brother, Robert S. Bailey, St. Joe and two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Poper of 347½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Alice Baumgardner, Spencerville. A sister, Mrs. Ida Pugsley, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, will officiate at the rites with interment in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

Rites held for Howard Tibbals

15-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home in Auburn for former Garrett resident Howard Tibbals, 64, who died at 1:18 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

An employe of Magnavox in Fort Wayne, he was born in Garrett July 4, 1915 to the late Howard and Alta Tibblas. He was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, whom he married in Greenwood, Miss., on Jan. 20, 1944. He was a past Commander of the Auburn American Legion Post and a past Northern Vice-Commander of the American Legion. He was a member of the Auburn Elks lodge and a past member of the Moose in Auburn as well as a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Full military graveside services were also conducted.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Services held for Joan Shannon, 63

16-July-1984

B. Joan Shannon, 63, 16318 Forest Canyon Parkway, Fort Wayne, died at 10:22 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since May 15. Mrs. Shannon had live in Fort Wayne for the past 18 years and formerly resided in Garrett.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born Aug. 31, 1920 in Garrett, Mrs. Shannon was the daughter of the late Oras T. and Lelah (Fales) Umbenhower. She and Richard Shannon were married Feb. 8, 1958 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Randall Oliver of Leo, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Shannon was employed by the former Wolf & Dessauer Department Store and L.S. Ayres and Co., downtown Fort Wayne, as an assistant buyer in the sportswear, appliances and drapery departments. She also worked for two years at Stern's Women's Apparel in Garrett.

A member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority in Bloomington, Mrs. Shannon was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Gladys Farver

Gladys E. Farver, 86, died Wednesday at 11:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for 6½ years. She formerly lived on East Fifth Street.

Mrs. Farver was born Dec. 24, 1900 in Auburn to Lester and Blanche (Brown) Cebring. She married Floyd Farver on March 1, 1919 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on March 1976.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Wilbur, Pauline Bender and Dolores Rowe, all of Auburn; one brother, Jervys Cebring of Auburn; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Farver was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

A private family funeral service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St. The Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 22 Feb 1987 ARS

REV. FERGUSON OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Minister for 71 Years Died at Home Tuesday Morning from Complications of Age—Services Thursday

Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson, 92, minister for 71 years, died at his home northeast of Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Ferguson passed away from complications of advanced age after having been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 1, 1871, the son of the late James and Margaret Ferguson.

His first wife died and he married Delia Hassig at Coldwater, Mich., on Nov. 18, 1927.

In his earlier years, Rev. Ferguson served as a deputy sheriff for DeKalb county. He retired about a year ago from his pastoral duties after serving 17 years as pastor of the Christian church at Ashley.

Rev. Ferguson estimated that during his ministry he had officiated at approximately 3,400 funerals.

Surviving are a son, Ford Ferguson of 714 East Fifth street, Auburn, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh Western of East Third street, Auburn.

One son, a sister and two brothers preceded Rev. Ferguson in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Funeral today for Marion Weathers

23 - Aug - 1979

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn United Methodist church today at 10 a.m. for Marion T. Weathers, 79, a longtime Auburn teacher who died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 8:55 p.m.

She was born Sept. 5, 1899 in Butler Township, the daughter of Albert and Sarah Thrush. She graduated from Auburn in 1916 and from DePauw University in 1920. She married Frank Weathers in 1924 and he preceeded her in death.

Surviving are three children, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. John Dicken will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church, the Heart Fund, or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Sunday rites held for Edna Carr

4 - June - 1979

Funeral services were held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Sunday at 2 p.m. for Edna Mary Carr, a resident at 111 North Taylor Road, who died Friday at 3 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, after an illness of three years.

She was born Feb. 19, 1898, to Lydia and Christian Oesch and married William Carr July 24, 1934, and he survives. Other survivors include three sons, James, Auburn; Wayne, Auburn; Norman, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Nora Carr, Latuante, Calif.; two brothers, Howard Oesch, Fort Wayne and Leonard Oesch, Butler; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Pythian Sisters, Garrett Rebekah Lodge, the Friendship Grange and the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Rodney Hall, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Earline Fee

Earline Fee, 76, formerly of 116 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died Monday at 6:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had been a resident at the nursing home for one year.

Mrs. Fee was a homemaker. She retired from Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett in 1976 with 25 years of service.

She was born May 2, 1911 in Auburn to Ray and Ethel (Cramer) Snyder.

On Oct. 10, 1936, she married Robert L. Fee in Garrett. He preceded her in death in July 1973.

Surviving her is one brother, Robert Snyder of Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 10 Nov 1987

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund or to the church.

Services Today For Dale D. Purdy, 68

2 - Feb - 1976

Dale Delbert Purdy, 68, of 403 South Randolph street, died Friday at 1 p.m. at the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 1½ months. He was a retired Auburn City employe and a member of the Garrett F. O. Eagles and American Legion.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and the American Legion will conduct military graveside rites at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Purdy was married on Nov. 11, 1928, to Thelma Deliah Sproat. Surviving besides the widow, are four sons, Gene, Palatine, Ill., Dan, Belle Gardens, Calif., Rick, Butler, and John, Bloomington, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Glen Etheridge, Montpelier, Ind., Mrs. Maxine Lepard and Mrs. Ardula Christlieb, Auburn, and Mrs. Ronald Gauphier, Lake Zurich, Ill.; and one brother, Walter Purdy, Tipton. He was preceded in death by two children, Jack and Mary Joyce, and one sister.

AUBURN WIDOW, 78 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson Passes Away after Long Illness from Cancer—Funeral Service Sunday Afternoon

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson, 78, widow of the late Thomas L. Ferguson of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Ferguson, who resided at 1324 South Jackson street in Auburn for 30 years, had been in ill health from cancer for two years. She entered the hospital Dec. 12, 1959.

She was born in Waterloo in July of 1881 and was the daughter of the late Wesley and Sarah Jones. On April 13, 1901, she and Mr. Ferguson were married at Hicksville, O. Mr. Ferguson preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1958.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Otie Leas of Waterloo, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler and Mrs. Josie Miles of Lafayette and nieces and nephews, including Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ferguson of 714 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Harold Dannenberg

Harold W. Dannenberg, 69, rural Garrett, died Friday at 1:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dannenberg was born Dec. 9, 1912, in Union Township, DeKalb County, the son of John A. and Sarah (Peters) Dannenberg. He was a lieflong resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Dannenberg was a farmer and a security guard at Kraft Foods in Kendallville. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was married Sept. 7, 1947, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kendallville to Alice Lung, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David, Livermore, Cal., Stanley, Oakland, Cal., and Robert, Auburn; one daughter, Marjorie Arnold, Decatur; three sisters, Dorothy Cutter, Auburn, Irene Odenkirk, Auburn, and Gladys Klausing, Garrett; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, the Rev. Dean Bearman, pastor of Immanuel, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Kathryn Garns

Kathryn L. Garns, 82, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Garns was a lifetime resident of Auburn until moving to Fort Wayne two years ago.

She was born Jan. 12, 1905 in Auburn to Herman and Marguerite (Weimer) Brown.

On Oct. 19, 1927 in Auburn she married Arno M. Garns, who survives. 22 Oct 1987 AES

She is also survived by one son, John D.M. Garns of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Joan K. Butler of Fort Wayne; one brother, Richard of Auburn; one sister, Virginia Mixer of Kitchener, Ontario in Canada; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Bernard and Donald.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Towne House Retirement Center chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. There will be no public calling hours.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gift to the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Claude Gearhart

Claude D. Gearhart, 81, a retired vice president of the Auburn Foundry and a resident of Norland Park in Auburn, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday in Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gearhart was a foundry employee for 32 years. Born in Gilead, Ind., on Dec. 5, 1900, he was the son of the late George W. and Minnie M. (Barnhisel) Gearhart. He served as an elder at the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and was a member of the DeKalb Lodge 214 F&AM, William Hacker Chapter 63 of R.A.M., DeKalb Council 51 of R.&S.M., and Apollo Commandry 19 K.T.

He was married on May 8, 1926 to the Marian A. Spurling. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Norman R. Gearhart of Camarillo, Calif. and Ronald Gearhart of Auburn; a daughter, Louann L. Johnson of Wichita, Kan.; five brothers, Dean and George Gearhart, both of Huntington; Everett of Sarasota, Fla., Paul of Markle and Roscoe (Bus) of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Smead of Fort Wayne, Ombra Brickley of Union Dale, and Wanda Schoeff of Ypsilanti, Mich., and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Church of Christ in Garrett, 213 E. King St., with Thomas G. Garman, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne or to the church.

Violet Richardson

1 Apr 1985

Violet I. Richardson, 69, died Thursday, March 21, at Parkview Hospital, Toledo, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is a sister to Wilford, Fred and Marvin Hall, all of Garrett.

Services were held last Monday at the David R. Jasin Funeral Home in Toledo. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Karl Fuhlbrigge officiated.

Mrs. Richardson was born April 27, 1915, in Altona, to Edward J. and Lillie (Metzler) Hall. Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include two other brothers, Robert Hall of Bellview, Ohio; and John Hall, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Gravit, Stroh; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Larry, preceded her in death.

LoVila Snook

GARRETT — LoVila E. Snook, 61, 413 Oak Trail, Garrett, died Friday at 8:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized three months.

Born March 22, 1921, in Garrett, she was the daughter of Carl and Rosa (Boldt) Diederich. She married Gilbert L. Snook on Feb. 27, 1940, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1981.

Formerly a resident at Castle Court Apartments, Mrs. Snook had been employed at Cooper Tire, Auburn. She was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the church's ladies aid.

Survivors include her father, Carl, Garrett; two sons, Marvin Snook, Rocky Mountain, N.C., and Robert Snook, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler, and Mrs. Reginald (Irma) Rockwell, Virginia; one brother, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Church with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and from 10 a.m. until the service at the church.

The family requests memorials be given to the Zion Lutheran Church Pre-school and Day Care Center.

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Carl Diederich

GARRETT — Carl H. Diederich, 86, a former Garrett resident, died at 10 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home at Kendallville. Mr. Diederich formerly lived at 104 S. Second St., Garrett.

Mr. Diederich was born Jan. 17, 1896 in Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Germany. His parents were Henry and Minnie (Schroeder) Diederich.

He came to the United States in 1905 and was a conductor for the B&O Railroad for 45 years, retiring in 1961. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. Diederich was wed October 30, 1917 to Rosa Boldt, who preceded him in death on April 20, 1954. He then married Mae Rogers on Sept. 12, 1957. She died on Sept. 25, 1980.

Survivors include a son, Delma Diederich of Mount Sterling, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer of Butler and Mrs. R.B. (Irma Rose) Rockwell of Bristol, Va.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck of Montoursville, Pa.; a brother, Walter Diederich of Deshler, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Nevin (Elizabeth) Good of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. LoVila Snook, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the church building fund.

MRS. SARAH LAWHEAD DIES AT AGE OF 87

Broken Hip, Suffered on June 23, Proves Fatal to Auburn Resident—Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Private funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Lawhead, 87, of 325 Philip street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (DST) at the residence with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was taken from the Dillard funeral home to the residence Thursday.

Mrs. Lawhead, a resident of Auburn since 1919 and a DeKalb county resident her entire lifetime, died at 6:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, where she had been a patient for ten days. On June 23 she suffered a broken hip which proved fatal.

She was born January 29, 1853, in Jackson township. Her husband, John Lawhead, passed away January 10, 1929, at the age of 81 and two daughters also preceded her in death.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Reasoner, 325 Philip street, and Mrs. Gus Shroyer of Pontiac, Mich.; two grandsons, Howard and Harold Reasoner, 325 Philip street; brother, Joseph Walter of Jackson township; and two sisters, Mrs. Me[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible].

Eugene O. Zoll

29-Sept-1983

Eugene O. Zoll, 74, died at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since Sept. 19. Mr. Zoll had resided the past two years at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. today. The funeral will be at 7 p.m. this evening at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. A graveside committal service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Miller's Merry Manor.

Born Feb. 15, 1909 in Havanna, Ohio, Mr. Zoll was the son of the late Joseph and Myrtle (Mayer) Zoll. He had been employed by Grossman Music of Cleveland, Ohio, and retired in 1978 as Dog Warden of Lake County, Ohio. He was a member of the F. O. Eagles in Willoughby, Ohio.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Jane Porter, Wickliffe, Ohio; a sister, Alberta; two step-sisters, Mrs. Norman (Marilyn) Runion Sr., Rt. 1; Garrett; and Mrs. Ray (Josephine) Rentner, 613 South Walsh street; two step-brothers, William Wyatt, Canton, Ohio; and John Wyatt, Oklahoma City, Okla. Three brothers, Arthur, Herman and George preceded him in death.

Services Tuesday for nine month old

6-July-1981

Sara Renae Woods, nine months old, St. Joe, died at 10:03 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill only one day.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Sara was born Oct. 8, 1980, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods.

Other survivors besides the parents are two sisters, Aubrey, and Stacey, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brouse, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Betty Woods, Auburn; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Ellen Hines, Cedarville; and Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Kendallville.

Kenneth Beber, 62

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett for Kenneth E. Beber, 62, a Garrett native, who died Monday morning in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

A former employe of General Electric Company, he had lived in Garrett all of his life until recent years. He was born in Garrett Jan. 12, 1914. He had been a resident of Kendallville one year.

His only surviver is a brother, DeMar, of Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Thelma Perry

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church for Thelma Perry, 64, of 615 North Randolph street, who died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Perry was a longtime resident of Garrett. She was born in Germantown, Ohio Nov. 20, 1915 to the late Martin and Lydia Perry. She is survived by one brother, Everett Perry, Garrett.

Rev. John C. Wine and Rev. Carl Greek officiated at the service and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Auburn Nazarene Church.

16-June-1980

Robert Rugman, 63

2-July-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Robert D. Rugman, 63, of 707 Ohio Avenue, Auburn. He was the father of Mrs. Richard (Janet) Shoudel and the half brother of Ralph Rugman, both of Garrett.

Mr. Rugman died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born March 1, 1918 in Auburn to Ralph and Gayle (Scott) Rugman. He married Jeanette Carlson in Auburn on July 2, 1938.

Surviving in addition to his daughter and half brother are his mother, who lives in Fort Wayne, his wife, another daughter, Miss Judy Rugman, Warsaw; two other half brothers, Joe Rugman, Auburn; and Bruce Rugman, California; four half sisters, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Newville; Mrs. Sharon Plummer, Auburn; Mrs. Martha Geyer, Spencerville; and Mrs. Dawn Bartels, California.

Friends may call at the church after 10 a.m. today. Rev. George Schuette will officate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Ted Herbolsheimer

25-Oct-1976

Theodore R. Herbolsheimer, 67, Auburn, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since April.

Mr. Herbolsheimer was retired from his work as owner of Ted's Shoe Repair, but worked part time at Allison's. He was born May 8, 1909 in Garrett and moved to Auburn in 1946. He was married April 27, 1929 to Mildred Dunn, who survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one son, John C., Auburn, four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Young, Elkhart.

His funeral was Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Luthern Church where Mr. Herbolsheimer was a member. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jerry Geisinger dies, services set

11-May-1981

Jerry Geisinger, 31, 610 North Randolph street, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Geisinger was born Sept. 1, 1949, in Auburn, to Hubert and Anna (Reinig) Geisinger. He was married July 23, 1977, to Julie Richards. Mr. Geisinger was employed at Warner Gear Company, Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, his parents at 519 South Cowen street, three daughters, Jodi, Jamyee and Jena, all at home, and two brothers, Larry, Kendallville, and Lonnie, Oregon.

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Deaths

Harold Brown

STURGIS, Mich. — Harold E. Brown, 83, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Sturgis Hospital. He had been a patient there 13 days.

Mr. Brown lived in Auburn many years ago. His home was at 1296 W. Chicago Rd. in Sturgis. He was a retired tool grinder. His wife, the former Bertha Sebring, preceded him in death in 1959. He was born in Greenville, Ohio to Elvis and Lulu (Burns) Brown.

Surviving are a brother, Robert, Huntington; and a sister, Mrs. Onda S. Hayes, Hart, Mich.

A graveside service will be held in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. (Indiana time) Wednesday. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

Services Sunday for Jake Loucks

3-Aug-1981

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, for Cloyce (Jake) L. Loucks, 69, of Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Friday at 4:13 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years and a patient at DeKalb Hospital for 11 days. The Rev. Larry Jefferies officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Loucks was born May 6, 1912, in Bloomdale, Ohio, the son of the late John and Eva (Perrin) Loucks. On July 8, 1954 he married Helen Link at Angola, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Geistwhite of Florida; Beverly Smith, Albion; and Pat Reid of Thordd, Ont., Canada; a son, Dick D. White, Lousiville, Ky.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Loucks, Hudson; and four sisters, Leota Hill, Sturgis, Mich.; Ruth Raub, Burr Oak, Mich.; Naomi Kern, Kendallville; and Pearl Hasselman, Hudson.

He retired from Dana Corp. in 1957 with 25 years of service. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

The D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Dry Cleaner Owner Dies At Age 53

17-June-1976

Robert J. Sebring, 53, manager of Sebring Cleaners in Auburn, died Monday at 8 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since May 13.

He is survived by the widow, the former Eloise Wilson, one brother, Lynn, who formerly owned and operated Sebring's Cleaners in Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Willis Dillman, Spencerville, and Mrs. Edward Picker, Auburn.

Funeral services will be today at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Delmas Rowe dies in VA Center

1-Oct-1984

Delmas Rowe, 75, 705 South Lee street, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Sept. 2.

A Garrett resident since 1946, Mr. Rowe was born March 13, 1909 in Mount Vernon, Ky. He and the former Jennie Tincher were married Dec. 21, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leon (Karen) Slabaugh, 619 South Harrison street, and seven grandchildren.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Rowe was employed as a gear cutter at Warner Gear, Auburn, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Garrett American Legion.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where graveside military services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jessie Bohlke, 81

18-Aug-1983

Jessie L. Bohlke, 81, 106 East Third Avenue, died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bohlke had lived in Garrett for the past 20 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Born Aug. 22, 1901, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Nina (Swisher) Prickett. She married Harold N. Bohlke in Auburn on Sept. 25, 1920. He preceded her in death in April 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene A. Bohlke, Dundee, Ill.; and Jack E. Bohlke, Garrett; a daughter, Barbara J. Monroe, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Otho Schumaker

12-Jan-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Otho M. Schumaker, 76, 218 South Franklin street, who died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schumaker was born July 21, 1904, in Kittanning, Pa., to Rev. Frank S. and Mary (Barnes) Schumaker. He married Helen H. Wessel on Oct. 22, 1933, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1969 from International Harvester where he was employed for 32 years.

Other survivors besides the wife include one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Connie) Shambaugh, Auburn; one son, Dan Schumaker, New Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. Fleta Crothers and Mrs. Verda Woodruff, both of 513 South Cowen street; and two grandchildren. One brother, Albert, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. today with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Wildeson

Robert D. Wildeson, 71, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1916 in Auburn to William and Etta (Miller) Wildeson.

On Oct. 5, 1939 in Spencerville he married Evelyn Baysinger, who survives him.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale of Auburn, and Dean of Huntertown; one daughter, Darlene Relyea of St. Joe; one brother, Arthur of Auburn; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Wildeson was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Smith, associate pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 3 Sept 1987 AES

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either the Bible Baptist Church or the DeKalb County Home Healthcare program.

Traffic Death

8-July-1976

DeKalb County recorded its third traffic fatality for 1976 Friday at 6:18 p.m. when Mrs. Ann Engel, 32, of Rt. 1, Laotto, was pronounced dead on arrival of massive head injuries at 6:30 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a staff nurse in the recovery room at Parkview and had served as assistant night supervisor until June 1.

According to DeKalb County Police, Mrs. Engel was eastbound on State Road No. 8 near County 101 east of Auburn in a 1964 Chevrolet convertible. She swerved to the right to avoid an unidentified car at the crest of a hill and over the center line. She lost control of her car, it went back across the road striking a ditch, flipped over at least one time and came to rest on its wheels facing east in the eastbound lane. Mrs. Engel was first taken to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Daryl, two daughters, two sons, her parents, two brothers, and the grandparents. The body was taken to the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Frank E. Brown, 74, a former resident of Auburn for many years, died Wednesday morning in Miami, Fla. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery. Surviving are a son, daughter, brother, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Lelha Umbenhower

GARRETT — Lelha M. Umbenhower, 92, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived for the past six years. Her former address was 505 S. Harrison St., Garrett.

Mrs. Umbenhower was born Feb. 6, 1890 in Spencerville and was the daughter of the late Lew W. Fales. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Umbenhower, who was employed at the Bandbox Hat Shop in Garrett until 1941, was wed Jan. 31, 1915 in Auburn to Oras Umbenhower, who died May 25, 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Shannon of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Mrs. Curtis Link of Auburn; a grandson, Randal Oliver, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 o'clock today. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

MRS. ROSS BISHOP, AGE 57, DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Grace L. Bishop, wife of Ross Bishop, died from a heart attack at her home in Jackson township, eight miles southeast of Auburn, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for the past two years.

Mrs. Bishop, who was 57 years of age, was born in Ohio on August 21, 1888, but had spent practically all her life in this community. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Stanley Bishop, who resides in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and Robert Bishop, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Reed and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Kendallville; her mother, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth McCann of St. Joe; two brothers, George McCann of 1312 Pearl street, Auburn, and Wilbert McCann of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Rehobeth women's society and the Jackson township Home Economics club. She was also a member of the Rehobeth church.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and returned to the late residence Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the Rehobeth church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Wiswell, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

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John Klausing

GARRETT — John Klausing, 83, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in his home at 1504 E. Quincy St., after an eight-month illness.

He had been a Garrett resident 45 years.

Mr. Klausing served Zion Lutheran Church as organist for 50 years. He was a member of the church.

He was a teacher in the Lutheran Elementary Schools, and a salesman for the former Schaab Department Store in Auburn.

He was born Nov. 17, 1899 to Rev. John Henry Klausing and Emily (Berghegger) at Wren, Ohio. On Nov. 24, 1938 he married Gladys Dannenberg in the Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two brothers: George, Traverse City, Mich., and Edmund, Fort Wayne; three sisters: Mrs. Florentina Sack, and Mrs. Lydia Meahl, both of Big Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Lorna Steil, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in Zion Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund and the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield Building Fund are preferred. 3 Feb 1983

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Carl S. Hart, 60, of Goleta, Calif., who died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Santa Barbara. He had been ill nine months and a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Born Nov. 3, 1918 in Sturgis, Mich., the son of Charles and Ruby Hart, he married Betty Thomas in Auburn in 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, two brothers, five sisters, including Mrs. William (Barbara) Rowe of Garrett, and three granddaughters.

Rev. Carl Greek of the Auburn Nazarene Church will officate at the services and burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling today for brother of Maxine Ervin

23 - Dec - 1982

Burgess E. "Bud" Barnhart, 66, of Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Fla., where he had been a patient three weeks. He was the brother of Mrs. Maxine Ervin, 809 South Randolph street.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-7 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Guy Jeffries and Rev. James Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Barnhart was born March 2, 1916, in Auburn, to the late Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. He married Martha Houser on July 31, 1939. She preceded him in death in 1980. He later wed Valeria Dilley on Aug. 1, 1981. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Peel, Hamilton; and Mrs. Ron (Annette) Heathman, Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry and Daniel, both of Auburn; and Thomas, Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barnhart was a member of the Indian Village Church of God. He retired in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Railroad after 35 years of service. He was best known in this area for his Christmas tree sales.

Graveside services set for stillborn

5 - Apr - 1979

Graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, for Michael S. Gillespie. He was stillborn Tuesday at 12:12 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the parents, Steven and Pamela (Myers) Gillespie, 116½ East King street; a sister, Pamela, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Avilla.

Rev. Michael Hervey of Calvary Chapel, Garrett, will officiate. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services set for Ruth Provines, 91

12-July-1984

Ruth Ann Provines, 91, died at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since January. She formerly lived at rural Auburn.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Auburn Missionary Church.

Mrs. Provines was born Jan. 6, 1893, in Concord Township to James and Delilah (Ervin) Draggoo. She and Kent Provines were married April 18, 1914. He preceded her in death in September 1965. She was a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club and Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert and Bruce, both of Auburn; three daughters, June Deihl, Waterloo; Jean Surface, Leo; and Mrs. Melvin (Eleanor) Smith, Rt. 1, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Fifteen brothers and sisters and one grandchild preceded her in death.

William Albright

26-Apr-1979

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for William D. Albright, 69, Rt. 4, Auburn, who died at 11 a.m. Sunday at his home. Mr. Albright was an employe of Garrett Tubular Products.

He was born Feb. 19, 1910, in Union City, Ohio, and married Doris Rook in Franklin, Ohio. She survives. Also surviving are seven sons, Frederick and Bobby Jo of Waterloo; Samuel of 800 South Guilford street; Arthur, Kendallville; Phillip, Trenton, O.; John, Middletown, O.; and Irvin, El Paso, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Armstrong, Rt. 4, Auburn; one sister, Jeanette Brumbaugh, of Ohio; 34 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Rev. Bessie Arnett of Ark of Jesus in Garrett officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hazel Stackhouse

Hazel L. Stackhouse, 90, of Auburn, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since February 1987. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Stackhouse was born April 15, 1897 in St. Joe to Edward and Harriett (Onstott) Bills.

On Jan. 7, 1914 she married Homer A. Stackhouse, who preceded her in death June 11, 1950.

Surviving her are two sons, Preston E. Sr. and Hubert L., both of Auburn; two daughters, Eunice I. Reno of Auburn, and Betty J. Gushwa of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother, Charles Bills, preceded her in death in 1935. Luella Wyatt, a sister, preceded her in death in 1958; another sister, Winifred Milner, preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Stackhouse was a former owner of The City Cafe, Auburn, from 1937-1946, and she was a local antique dealer from 1946-1972. She was a member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St. Morris White will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Ronald Rathert, 42

31-Aug-1981

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today for Ronald A. (Sandy) Rathert, 42, who died Thursday at his home in Fort Wayne. He is a Garrett High School graduate and former resident. He also lived in Auburn prior to moving to Fort Wayne two weeks ago.

Services will be at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Rathert was a student at Indiana-Purdue Extension in Fort Wayne and was also a military service veteran.

He was born Aug. 27, 1939, in Auburn, to Stanley Rathert, Auburn, who survives and Dorothy Rathert, who preceded him in death. Also surviving is a brother, Kenneth E. Rathert, Auburn.

Services set for Ruth Croy, 84

26-Dec-1985

Ruth V. Croy, 84, of Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nazarene Church, 316 West Fourth street, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Croy was born April 7, 1901 in Carroll County to Ira and Marietta (Hatter) Goe. She married Marley Croy in 1919 and he preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Marti, Garrett; Mrs. Martha Vogtman, Golden Lake; Mrs. Phyllis Freeman, Bedrod; and Mrs. Shirley Patton, Auburn; one son, Philip of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Ada Nicolas, both of Garrett; Mrs. Leah Hay and Mrs. Esther Blevins, both of Auburn; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Frank Handshoe dies at age 55

2-Jan-1979

Frank Handshoe, 55, 108 North Peters street, died Monday at his home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1923, in Kentucky and lived most of his life in Garrett. He was married March 14, 1944, in Knott County, Ky., to Jewell Gayheart and she survives. Mr. Handshoe was employed at Electric Motors & Specialties for 25 years.

Surviving besides his wife are his father, Ellick Handshoe; one son, Charles, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Juan (Sally) Quinoney, Auburn, and Miss Paula Handshoe, Garrett; three brothers, John, Garrett; Virgil and Fred, Kentucky; three sisters, Mrs. John (Becky) Sawyers, Wolcottville; Mrs. McGoffin (Sally) Ousley, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Ellis (Grace) Shepard, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Richard Ware, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Earland Rowe

ELKHART — Former Auburn resident Earland (Fuzz) Rowe, 38, died Thursday at his home at 912 Prairie, Elkhart.

Mr. Rowe was born in Auburn on May 2, 1944, the son of the late Adam and Irene (Morgan) Rowe. He resided in Auburn until 1969. Mr. Rowe was employed as a laborer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sharon Bair, to whom he was wed on Jan. 26, 1963 in Jackson, Ky.

Other survivors include four sons, Jack, who is serving in the U.S. armed forces in Germany; and Michael, David and Roger, all at home; three brothers, Orpha Rowe of Butler, Charles Rowe of Auburn and George Rowe of Portland, Ore., and four sisters, Virginia Bailey of Greenville, Mich., Della Collins and Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, and Judy Rowe of Butler. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Emery Gibson, pastor of the House of Prayer in Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Rose A. Pulver

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Rose A. Pulver, 81, 606 N. Jackson St., Auburn. The Rev. C. L. McNutt officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

She died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Butler Hotel Rest Home and had been ill four years.

Mrs. Pulver was born March 14, 1889, to Haymen and Cordelia (Dillsborough) Clum in Michigan. She was a former matron at the DeKalb County court house.

She was married to Clarence Peck, who preceded her in death. She later married Jud Pulver, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a niece, Lucille Clum, Auburn; and two nephews, Max Clum, Auburn and Paul Clum, Lake of the Woods.

Maude Purdy

Maude D. Purdy, 91, died at 7:38 a.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for two months.

Her former residence was at 102 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, and she had lived in the ara for 60 years.

Mrs. Purdy was born May 11, 1891, the daughter of the late Leander and Mary Ellen (Richardson) Walls. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn and the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

A homemaker, she was wed Jan. 1, 1910 in Auburn to the late Frank Purdy.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mrs. Preston (Barbara) Myers, with whom she resided; a grandson, Mark Myers of Waterloo; a great-granddaughter, Christine Thomas of Garrett; two great-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild. Preceding Mrs. Purdy in death were two sons, Marion and Wilson Purdy; a daughter, Dorothy Link, and a grandson, Loyld Link.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church of Auburn, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church of Auburn or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Frank H. Nicolai

AUBURN — Funeral services for Frank H. Nicolai will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Reverend Albert Clarke of the Methodist Memorial Home will officiate, assisted by Rev. Wallace Deyo. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today.

Mr. Nicolai was born on Dec. 18, 1874, at Tiffin, OH. Jan. 29, 1916, he and Zina Hawk were united in marriage at Angola.

Mr. Nicolai was a former employee of the Auburn Printing Company and the Gerig Furniture Co. He was a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214 F. & A.M. He also was a charter member of the Auburn Lions Club and the only honorary member of the club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had been residents of the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN., since Dec. 1, 1960. Surviving besides the wife are two nieces, Mrs. George Capen of 905 N. Van Buren St., and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Glendale, CA.

Preferred memorials are requested to be given to the Heart Fund.

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area since 1917.

Mr. Manon and Kate Owens were united in marriage in Garrett in April of 1932. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, John, 107 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Immel, Muncie; two grandchildren; two brothers, Herbert Manon, 218 E. First St., Auburn and Erton Manon, 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Grant, Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Manon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Harry Marvin

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Harry L. Marvin, 79, a former Auburn resident, died Wednesday at the American Medical Nursing Center in Rock Ledge, Fla.

A retired cabinet maker, Mr. Marvin had lived in Cocoa Beach, Fla. for 18 years.

He was born in DeKalb County on April 15, 1903, the son of Charles and Martha (Davis) Marvin. His wife, Berniece, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Woyt, Cocoa Beach, Fla., and a granddaughter, Penny Melucci.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home in Cocoa Beach. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Jessie Clark

Jessie Mabel Clark, 81, of 605 E. Gump Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for 18 months.

Mrs. Clark was born in Jackson Township in DeKalb County on April 26, 1901, the daughter of the late Eben and Gertrude (Hollipeter) Carnahan. She was a homemaker and a former teacher.

She was wed June 10, 1923 in Cedarville to H. Dale Clark, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, R. Royce Clark of Auburn, J.W. Clark of Chillicothe, Ill., and H. Dale Clark Jr. of Princeton, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty M. Suthers of Salem, Ore.; 14 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and one grandson preceded her in death.

Graveside memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda Jr., pastor of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

'Tony' Feagler

May 1976

AUBURN — Dwight (Tony) Olinger Feagler, 65, 111 Carlin St., Auburn, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a four-month illness. He had been hospitalized four and a half weeks.

Mr. Feagler was born March 12, 1905, to Pearl and Josephine (Olinger) Feagler in Auburn. He married Naomi Harkless in Decatur. She survives. He was the owner of Feagler Decorating Service, Auburn.

Survivors also include a son, David Feagler, Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Harry Pfefferl, Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Elks, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, and Scottish Rite.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call any time.

Hattie M. Guinn

Mrs. Hattie M. Guinn, 85, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, was dead on arrival Tuesday at 1 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being stricken at her home. She had been ill four months.

She was born March 13, 1887 to Calvin and Adah Rufner. She married John W. Guinn, March 15, 1905 in Auburn. He preceded her in death June 4, 1953.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, N.A.B.A. Lodge and Grant Township Homemaker's Club.

Survivors include the son, Calvin, Blind River, Canada; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Rosary services will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph King

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Joseph E. King, 75, died at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two years.

Mr. King was born Oct. 10, 1886 in Newville, Ind., and resided in Auburn all his life. He married Pearl Geisinger in 1920. She survives at 208 W. Eighth St., Auburn.

Mr. King was a retired parts engineer at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge, Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Richard, Pleasanton, Calif., and Paul King, Kendallville. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Deaths 1969

Richard A. Donley

AUBURN — Richard Allen Donley, 34, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, in the Filling Memorial Home in Napoleon, OH. He had been a patient at the home two years.

Mr. Donley was born in Garrett on Aug. 8, 1935 to Ora and Edna (Long) Donley.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. tod

Jessie Engelbert

Jessie Brandon Engelbert died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Covington Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for two years.

She formerly lived at 816 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for 26 years.

She was born in Auburn. Her parents were the late Myron and Opha (Douglas) Brandon.

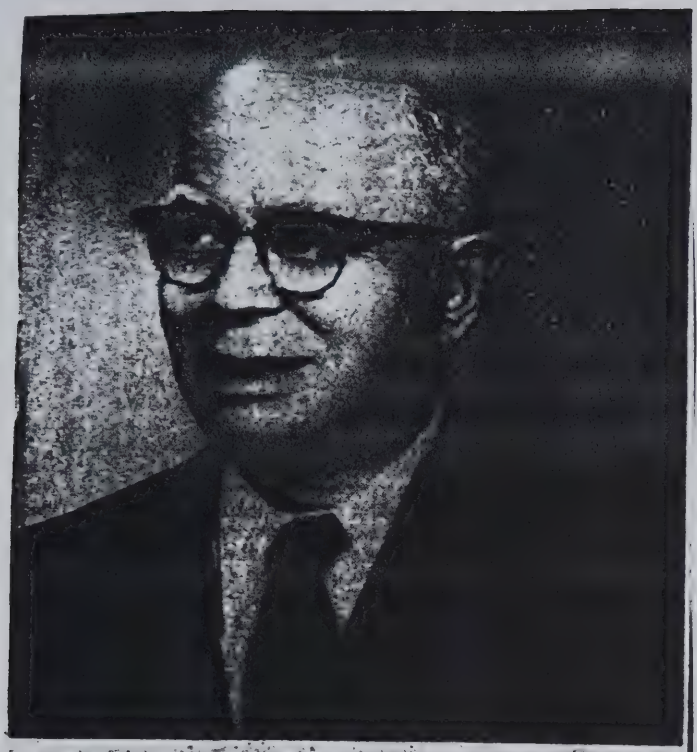
She was a homemaker. She was married Jan. 16, 1957 to Charles Engelbert, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mary Jane McKeon, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Joan Corry, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Nancy Hullinger, Waterford, Texas; and four grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Father Melvin J. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Memorials to the Hospice of Fort Wayne or the Immaculate Conception Church are preferred.



DR. JESSE A. SANDERS

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Dr. Jesse A. Sanders, physician and hospital founder, dead at 81

AUBURN — Another of Auburn's prominent citizens of the century, Dr. Jesse A. Sanders, is dead. He was 81.

Dr. Sanders, who became an influential figure in Auburn's history after opening a hospital in 1925, died at 12:01 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after two years of failing health, and 12 weeks hospitalization.

He was born to William and Emma (Hone) Sanders in New York, Ohio, June 23, 1888. He was one of a family of nine brothers and sisters.

He married Mary Bright in Auburn, July 4, 1911, shortly after graduating from Indiana University. He received his M. A. degree from I.U. in 1914 and his M.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Sanders and his wife celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in 1961. She preceded him in death March 10, 1968.

He began his medical practice in 1918 after serving in World War I. He opened an office in Auburn in 1924 and remodeled it into a hospital a year later.

The Sanders' hospital closed its doors June 1, 1968 when Dr. Sanders gave up his medical practice.

In 1952, he was honored with the Community Service Award for his civic contributions to the city.

Dr. Sanders was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, American Legion, Elks Lodge, DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Mizpah Temple, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Eastern Star, American Medical Association, and the Indiana Medical Association.

He lived at 217 N. Baxter St.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East Fifth St., Jack Sanders, 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton, Angola; a brother George Sanders, 908 S. Cowen St., Garrett; a sister in Detroit; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elks funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. tonight in the funeral home and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m.

Albert Rice

Albert H. Rice, 85, formerly of 218 W. 12th St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mr. Rice was born Jan. 23, 1898 in Ray, Ind., the son of the late Harry and Maggie (Rathbun) Rice. He was employed with the Indiana Department of Conservation for 34 years and was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Rice also served with the National Guard for six years.

He had resided in Auburn since 1930, including 27 years at his former residence. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and also the DeKalb County Historical Association.

Mr. Rice was wed Dec. 25, 1920 in Fremont to the former Lola Hobson, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George (Mary) McNutt of Auburn and Mrs. Vernon (Barbara) Kenzie of Fort Wayne; two sons, Max Rice of Shreveport, La., and Don Rice of Walled Lake, Mich.; two brothers, Gerald Rice of Franklin, La.; and Dale Rice of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ila Faginio of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Hallie Knoton of Utica, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Homr. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Emmett Adams

BUTLER — Emmett W. Adams, 84, of 224 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was an electricaian for 16 years with Dana Corp., Auburn, before retiring.

Mr. Adams, who spent his early life in Troy Grove, Ill., was born May 12, 1898, in Lincoln, Ill., a son of Erving and Luella (Burris) Adams, and was married Nov. 6, 1926, in Nappanee to Arminta Funk, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Watson, Spencerville, and Joyce Emerick, Vermillion, Ohio; a son, Harold W. Adams, Auburn; a brother, Harvey Adams, Rapid City, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, four great-gramdchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams, who attended the Auburn Missionary Church and was a member of the Dana Retirees Club, was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Clinton Moser, assisted by Rev. James Larnard, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The American Diabetes Association is designated for memorials.

AUBURN MOURNING DEATH OF DAN LINK

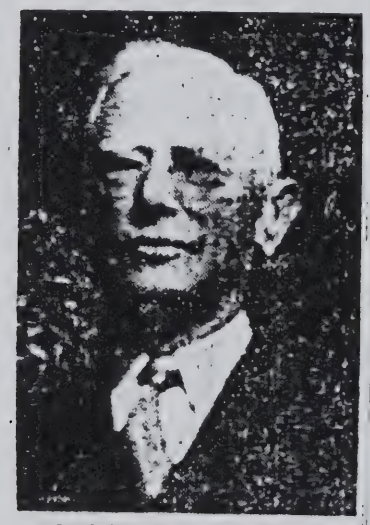
April 12-1953

Dean of DeKalb Co. Lawyers, a Former Judge and 33rd Degree Mason Passes Away at Age of 80

Dan M. Link, 80, dean of the county's legal fraternity, former judge of the DeKalb circuit court and a 33rd degree Mason, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday in his home at 810 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Link, formerly one of the state's leading trial lawyers and active in practice until he was stricken Tuesday night, died from intestinal influenza and complications.

Wednesday, he rallied slightly then his condition became critical Thursday night.



JUDGE DAN M. LINK

Vigorous despite his advanced years, he was in good health until his last illness. During the past several years, he had suffered from a heart ailment but his activities were not curtailed.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Full Masonic Blue Lodge funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Masonic rites will be conducted by Schuble C. Boggs, past master, assisted by the chaplain, the Rev. Miles Freeman.

Burial will be in the Link family lot in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Members of the Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers with honorary pallbearers including members of the DeKalb County Bar association.

At 12:15 p.m. Sunday preceding funeral rites, Northeastern Indiana lawyers will gather in the DeKalb circuit court room for memorial services for Mr. Link.

Members of the bar associations from Allen, Steuben, LaGrange, Noble and Whitley counties have announced they will participate with the local bar association. Attorneys from other Northern Indiana counties are expected to attend.

Lucile Kelley

FORT WAYNE — Lucile M. Kelley, 74, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was born April 30, 1912.

She had lived in Fort Wayne since her retirement from Messenger Corp. of Auburn in 1974. She worked for the corporation for 30 years.

Surviving are three brothers, James A., Robert L. and John W. Kelley, all of Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Dorothy Kimes of Auburn, Fay Deright of Southgate, Cal., Mary L. Kelley of Fort Wayne and Ruth A. Jansen of Hamilton.

Miss Kelley was a member of the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

26-Aug-1986

Jim Saunders

Jim Saunders; was Reeves personnel head

James C. (Jim) Saunders, 63, died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived in Garrett the past two years and prior to the move, had been a 14-year Auburn resident.

Mr. Saunders was born Nov. 5, 1923 to Gaylord and Neoma (Reitenour) Saunders. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Sloan June 11, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Payton of Auburn and Mrs. Jeffery (Bonny) Morgan of Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Preceding in death him were one brother, William, and his stepfather, Howard Shackle.

Mr. Saunders was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and retired from Reeves Brothers, Auburn, in 1981 where he had been personnel manager. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Garrett VFW and the DeKalb County Disabled Veterans Association.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

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HELEN SCHULTZ IS DEAD AT AGE OF 66

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of Auburn will be Conducted on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Schultz, 66, who resided at 506 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Schultz had resided in Auburn all of her lifetime and was a retired teacher at the Harrison and DeSoto schools in Auburn. She was the widow of Clarence M. Schultz, who died in 1957.

She had been a patient at the hospital for six days following a cerebral hemmorhage suffered at her home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Gordon Nicholson of the church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Schultz was born Feb. 28, 1899, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Miles and Minnie McDowell Baxter. She and Mr. Schultz were married Jan. 13, 1933. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Tri Kappa sorority.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marion Webb of 507 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Charles Slauter of Vermillion, O., and Mrs. DeWayne Pinkerton of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

A brother, Stanley Miles Baxter, preceded her in death.

Joy Schlegel

Joy Schlegel, 75, 710 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Schlegel was born March 4, 1907 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah McCalla.

A homemaker, she was married to Ford Schlegel, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include four daughters, Mabel Schlegel of Auburn, Elnora Speer of Garrett, Mary Lou Smith of Riverdale, Ill., and Patricia Ryan of Apollo Beach, Fla.; a son, William Schlegel of Valparaiso; a brother, Forest McCalla of Hicksville; a sister, Margaret Nine of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Tague officiating.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

BUMPUS FUNERAL IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Oct 7-1952

Body of Former Resident to be Cremated and Ashes placed at Foot of Her Husband's Grave in Woodlawn

Mrs. Altha Bumpus, 71, a former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Edgar Bumpus, died about 9 p.m. Saturday in the Caylor Clinic at Bluffton.

The body, brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, will remain for funeral rites at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed at the foot of her husband's grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bumpus entered the clinic at Bluffton two weeks ago for an operation for removal of cataracts from her eyes. She died after suffering a heart attack.

A native of the Butler community, she was born Oct. 11, 1880, daughter of the late George H. and Henrietta McNabb. She resided in Auburn most of her life. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church here, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors.

Two years ago, she moved to Detroit where she resided with her son, James Schulte. Surviving, besides the son, are five grandchildren; a brother, James McNabb of Plymouth, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Brower of Chicago. Her late husband committed suicide in Auburn Jan. 30, 1947.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 36

Jun 6-1953

Cerebral Thrombosis Proves Fatal to Mrs. Elmer Minard at the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne

Mrs. Harriet Adele Minard, age 36, wife of Elmer Minard of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn, died in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night of cerebral thrombosis.

Mrs. Minard had been a patient at the Fort Wayne hospital since last Sunday when she was transferred there from the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient for a week.

A native of Auburn, she was the daughter of Mrs. Xan Fullmer of 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, and the late C. J. Fullmer. She resided nearly all of her lifetime in Auburn. She was born on Dec. 12, 1916.

She and Mr. Minard were united in marriage at the home of her parents on April 8, 1934. The Rev. H. F. Craven, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, performed the wedding ceremony.

Surviving besides her mother and husband, an employe at the U. S. Post Office in Auburn, are a daughter, Miss Marsha Minard, who graduated from Auburn high school this spring and a twin brother, George Fullmer of Mansfield, O.

Mrs. Minard was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and of the Women of the Moose, also in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there until 1:30 Saturday when it will be taken to the Methodist church for funeral services at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

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JOSEPH W. GERIG DIES AT AGE OF 53

Oct 20 1952

Virus Infection Fatal to Well Known Jackson Twp. Farmer, President of DeKalb County Farm Co-op

Joseph W. Gerig, age 53, died of a virus infection in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Gerig, long active in various activities in DeKalb county, became ill on Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Gerig was the president of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op in Auburn and was in his second year in that capacity.

Previous to that Mr. Gerig served from 1946 to 1951 as vice president of the organization. He had been a member of the board of directors since 1945.

He was also active in Republican party politics in the county. Mr. Gerig was in his third year as treasurer of the DeKalb county GOP Central committee. He had been elected to two two-year terms in that position.

Mr. Gerig retired in 1950 as Jackson township trustee after serving two terms of four years each. He was a member in 1951 of the DeKalb county Board of Review and was a former active member of the DeKalb County Fair association. He also was serving as the adjuster for the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Insurance company.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1898 in Cedar Creek township, Allen county, the son of the late Noah and Mary Ann Gerig. He had resided practically all of his life in DeKalb county.

On March 10, 1920 Mr. Gerig and Lulu Alexander were united in marriage at Claypool, Ind.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Carol Whittington of near Garrett, Mrs. Wilma Marks of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Thelma Daly of South Bend, Ind.; a son, Joe Gerig Jr., who is serving in the U. S. Air Force at San Antonio, Tex.; two brothers, Forrest Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Hartung of near Huntertown and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn, and five grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Leona Lung, preceded him in death.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Brush College Church of God on the county line south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until Monday noon when it will be taken to the Brush College church. The body will lie in state at the church until 2 p.m. when the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Eddy of Anderson, Ind., assisted by the Rev. S. E. Dooty, pastor of the Brush College church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

PERRY STEBING IS VICTIM OF STROKE

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Funeral Services for Resident of Auburn Area will be Conducted Saturday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for Perry C. Stebing, 68, who resided east of Auburn on State Road 8.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:15 a.m. Thursday from a stroke suffered approximately 18 hours previously. He was not considered in ill health before the stroke.

He was born in Auburn and had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for the past 14 years. He was a resident of the area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Stebing was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. for 25 years and later was employed at the Kraft Lite Cheese Co., south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Kline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call until 11 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be taken to the church for services.

Mr. Stebing was born Jan. 30, 1885, in Auburn to George and Augusta Sodtmann Stebing. He and Bernice Weimer were married at Albion on Aug. 17, 1915.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Roger Stebing Rt. 1, Garrett and Don Stebing of Huntertown; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Russell of Ohio avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren, and two half-brothers, John Dosch of Hamilton Lake and William Peters of near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Laurence Harper

Laurence M. Harper, 65, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Friday at 9 a.m. in his home. He had been in failing health for six years.

Born Oct. 6, 1917 in Auburn, he was the son of Frank and Kallie (Caper) Harper. He married Naomi Freeman in Auburn on Nov. 21, 1935. She survives.

Mr. Harper worked for International Harvester for 27 years, and retired in 1975. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert, James, and Michael, all of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7 p.m.

Calling Friday for Jennie Allen

29-Dec 1983

Jennie Allen, 86, died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since September 1982. She had been in ill health for seven years.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Allen lived at 901 East Warfield street prior to moving to Miller's. She was a housewife and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

She was born July 12, 1897 in Garrett, to George and Salena (Reicherderfer) Charleswood. She married John S. Allen in Garrett on March 21, 1945. He preceded her in death July 11, 1973.

Surviving is a sister, Ople Hopper, Minneapolis, Minn. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Gordon Baughman

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. — Gordon L. Baughman, 54, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday in the Oconomowoc General Hospital.

He was born in Auburn, on April 21, 1933, to Oscar D. and Melba B. (Hutton) Baughman, who survive.

Also surviving are a son, Terry L. Baughman of Auburn, and a sister, Beryl McKenzie, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mr. Baughman was a lifetime resident of Auburn until moving to Wisconsin in September. He was a self-employed building contractor, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Auburn American Legion post.

There are no calling hours. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is handling funeral arrangements.

There will be a graveside service Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may direct memorial gifts to the First Christian Church or the American Cancer Society.

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Anna M. Grogg

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Mrs. Anna M. Grogg, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient eight weeks.

She was born July 16, 1891 in DeKalb County to George and Ella Schuster. She married Elmer Grogg, July 8, 1911 in Auburn. He survives. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Max, Eckhart Avenue, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Alice Scott, 110 E. Sixteenth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Lucille Lee, Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Ralph Schuster, Rt. 2, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Coombs, Belleview, Ohio, Mrs. Nellie Whittig, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Barney Frownfelter, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where the Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Monday.

Edythe Foote

1972

Mrs. Edythe M. Foote, 91, 110 W. Third St., Auburn, died Monday at 3 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a two-year illness.

She was born April 6, 1880 in Pratt, Kan., to Cyrus and Martha Olinger. Her husband, Perry A. Foote, preceded her in death during 1942.

Mrs. Foote was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and had resided on Third Street for 25 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Walter and Mrs. Ruth Dilgard, Auburn, and Mrs. LaRea Swarts; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

MISS MARCIA BIRD DIES AT AGE OF 15

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bird, Well Known in Auburn, to be Brought to This City for Funeral and Burial

The sudden death of Miss Marcia Marian Bird of Evanston, Ill., age 15, Thursday night, came as a great shock to her relatives and friends in Auburn. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Remington Bird and an only child.

Miss Bird had visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, at 330 South Main street in Auburn nearly every summer during her childhood and had made many friends in this city. She was taken ill at Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada, Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital in that city at noon. Later in the day surgeons decided on an operation but she passed away on the operating table Thursday evening. Acute appendicitis was the cause of death.

Marcia was born in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 13, 1930. For the past eight years she and her parents had resided in Evanston. She completed her sophomore year in the Evanston high school this spring and had enrolled as a student in Ladywood, a girls' school at Indianapolis, this fall. She expected to complete her high school work at Ladywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Marcia were on a vacation trip in Canada when she was taken ill. The body will be brought to Auburn, arriving by train at Fort Wayne this evening, and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Bird will arrive in Auburn Saturday. They are driving to this city from Bracebridge. Funeral services will be held in Auburn Monday but the time of the final rites will not be decided until the parents reach this city. Burial will be made in the McIntyre family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

The survivors in addition to the parents and grandmother are two uncles, H. C. McIntyre of 711 North Main street, Auburn, and John McIntyre of 330 South Main street, Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Lilliam M. Howey Resided at 1407 South Van Buren Street for 60 Years — Services on Thursday

Lillian M. Howey, 79, who resided at 1407 South Van Buren street in Auburn for the past 60 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:50 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Howey became seriously ill three weeks ago and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Howey was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Oscar and Susan Shaffer Lockwood. Her first husband, Orville Summers, preceded her in death and in 1917 she and Ralph Howey were married.

Among survivors are a son, Earl Summers of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Nettie Griswold, who also resides at 1407 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Howey was an employe for many years at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn before her retirement.

She was a member of the Rebekah and Pythian Sisters organizations in Auburn.

Prominent resident John McIntyre dies

1972

John W. McIntyre, prominent Auburn resident, died at 1:05 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a month-long illness.

Mr. McIntyre was a retired industrial engineer, a former head of the cost department of Auburn Auto, a former teacher at Auburn High school and had been associated with Allison and Faulkner Co., Auburn. He designed the Auburn Beauty Six automobile.

He was born aug. 15, 1898 to William H. and Louise (Henry) McIntyre and was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He lived for 22 years at 739 N. Main St.

Mr. McIntyre married Treva DePew July 25, 1954, in Garrett. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a veteran of World Wars I and II, a fifty year Mason member and a member of both the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Cyrus Remington Bird, Evanston, Ill., and one nephew, James McIntyre, 730 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Heimach, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with American Legion graveside services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The family requests that memorials be given to the Presbyterian Church or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Russel Z. Zitzman

Russel Z. Zitzman, former Woodlawn Cemetery sexton, died at 5:03 p.m. Friday at age 71 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for four years and hospitalized five weeks.

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He was born in rural Auburn to Henry and Sarah Treesh Zitzman April 19, 1901. He married Grace Williams in Madison March 31, 1934 and the couple made their home at 247 Center St., Auburn, for 27 years. He was retired from Auburn Automobile Co. and Citizens' Lumber Co.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter Mrs. Donald Anstette, Pleasant Lake; three step-children Mrs. Merle Lowther, Ann Arbor, Mich., Russel Williams, Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Max (Betty) Gray, Route 2, Auburn; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemtery.

INFIRMARY INMATE DIES AT AGE OF 77

"Johnnie" Ludwig had Made His Home at DeKalb County Farm Nearly All His Life

1935

"Johnnie" Ludwig, 77 years of age, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the DeKalb county farm as the result of a stroke of paralysis last Friday, and senility. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. "Johnnie", who was the best known inmate of the home and had many friends, had been in the infirmary 72 years. As far as Superintendent Sam F. Morr has been able to learn the deceased has no relatives.

Edna Girardot

Aug 1976

Edna Girardot, 66, 115 E. Washington St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Girardot had been in failing health for three years, and had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born Aug. 7, 1910, in Ohio, and had lived in Auburn for the past 30 years.

She was married to Harold Girardot, who preceded her in death May 23, 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Slentz, Waterloo; one son, Donald Girardot, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Nicholls, Orangeville, Ind., and Mary Souders, Grabill; and seven grandchildren.

A sister and several brothers preceded Mrs. Girardot in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Dwight Morris Jr.

R-Sept-1986

Dwight S. Morris Jr., 52, died Thursday at 11 a.m. when he suffered a heart attack at the DeKalb County Courthouse.

He resided at 920 Ensley Ave. in Auburn for 27 years, and worked as a machinist for Grube Machine in Auburn for 37 years.

He was born in Cecil, Ohio on April 27, 1934 to Dwight Sr. and Rosie Morris. On Aug. 13, 1955, in Angola he married Reba Gunn. His parents and his wife survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sonya Rhew of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Laura Morris of Auburn; one son, Steve Morris of Auburn; and one grandchild, Chelsey Rhew of Florida.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday after 4 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Dennison officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

AUBURN FLORIST DIES AT AGE OF 75

Charles Edward Cougill, Sr. had been in Business for Past 44 Years — Funeral Services Monday

An Auburn florist for the past 44 years. Charles Edward Cougill Sr., 75, of 713 South Indiana avenue, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Cougill, who operated the Cougill's Greenhouses, succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and had been in failing health for the past six months.

He was born in Newark, O., on Sept. 22, 1888, the son of the late William and Rose Cougill. He and Ruth Bishop were married in Auburn in a ceremony performed on April 6, 1917.

Mr. Cougill was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the First Presbyterian church and the Scottish Rite.

He served with the U. S. Army during the Mexican border incident in 1916.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Charles Cougill Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Billy B. Cougill of 718 South Phillip street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tackett of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; three brothers, Dewey of Westerville, O., Stanley of Newark, O., and Norman of Cleveland, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ava Keller and Mrs. Mary Cluggish, both of Newark, O. Two other brothers preceded him in death.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

1964

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Ruhl, aged 27, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Eckhart avenue, from pleurisy and tuberculosis, was held Thursday afternoon from the Auburn Christian church, Rev. O. R. Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

YOUNG MOTHER, AGE 27 YEARS, IS DEAD

Mrs. Alfred Ruhl of Auburn Passes Away after Illness from Pleurisy and Tuberculosis

Mrs. Alfred Ruhl, a young mother, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her home on Eckhart avenue in Auburn.

Mrs. Ruhl had been in a serious condition since last Friday and for a number of years had been in poor health. Pleurisy, in addition to tuberculosis caused her death at the age of 27 years.

Mrs. Ruhl, formerly Florence Gertrude Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Eckhart avenue, was born August 23, 1902, in Auburn. Eleven years ago she was united in marriage to Alfred Ruhl and to them were born three sons, Jane, Robert and LaMar.

Surviving besides the husband, children and parents are two brothers, George Rogers Jr. living at his parents' home, Basil of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Gwendolyn Williams of Auburn and Glenoris Rogers, at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ruhl was a member of the [illegible] Christian church.

The funeral services will be held [illegible] at 2:00 o'clock, [illegible] from the Christian church, Rev. O. R. Keller, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the [illegible] Clark funeral home for preparation.

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AN AUBURN GIRL DIED SUDDENLY

Dianne Marie Kimes, 17, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes, was Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Dianne Marie Kimes, 17-year-old daughter of Virgil and Dorothy Kelley Kimes of 321 North Dewey street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The girl, who had undergone open heart surgery over three years ago in Indianapolis, suddenly collapsed at her home and was rushed to the hospital.

She was born in Fort Wayne on April 10, 1950. The family moved to their present home in December from 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

She would have been a senior student at the new DeKalb high school next fall. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Virgil Kimes Jr., serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Vietnam and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Cormier of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Lois Akey of Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Nazarene church. The time of the services have not been set, pending word from the relatives who are away from Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Rev. Vardean Owens, former pastor of the Nazarene church, will officiate at the services.

Lynn Holsinger

12-1978

Lynn Holsinger, 66, a local schoolteacher for 37 years, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday of a heart attack in his home at 923 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

He was born Aug. 20, 1912 in Muncie to Lawrence and Marie (Fields) Holsinger. His father died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6 p.m. Tuesday. He lived in Muncie. His mother preceded him in death in 1971.

On June 3, 1939 in Angola, Mr. Holsinger married Josephine Getts, who survives. He is also survived by a sister; Mrs. Ramona Holsinger, Mishawaka.

Mr. Holsinger was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Lions Club, the Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity, the Classroom Teachers' Association of Auburn and DeKalb Central, the Auburn Masonic Blue Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine.

His funeral will be in the First United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Auburn Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Friday in the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

BROTHER OF DAN M. LINK DIES AT MAYWOOD, ILL.

Dr. Claude A. Link of Maywood Ill., well known in Auburn, where he was born, died at his home Monday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia at the age of forty-four years.

[illegible] long [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Maywood [illegible] Judge Dan M. Link and his [illegible] Miss Laura Link of Auburn, started Monday [illegible] Maywood, learning as they were about to take a train for Chicago that Dr. Link had passed away. The message Sunday night stated that the doctor was in a serious condition. He had been ill only a short time.

Dr. Link graduated from the Auburn high school. Leaving about twenty years ago he attended the University of Washington, from which he graduated. He afterward attended the University of Chicago and graduated from that institution.

He served with the American expeditionary forces during the World war.

Dr. Link is survived by his wife, his mother, two brothers, Dan M. Link of Auburn, and Alva Link of Chicago, and by a sister, Miss Maude Link of Tampa, Fla.

The funeral, to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dan M. Link residence, will be in charge of the American Legion. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Irene Bisel dies at hospital

Irene Bisel, 66, died at 8:45 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Sept. 8.

Mrs. Bisel was born in DeKalb County Nov. 29, 1911, the daughter of William E. and Faye (Sherwood) Miller. Except for brief times in Gary, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., she was a life-long resident of the area.

She was married Oct. 31, 1931, to Mearl Bisel, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Peake, Galveston, Tex.; one son, Paul Bisel and his wife Linda, Lexington, Ky.; one brother, James Miller, Nobleton, Fla.; and four grandchildren, Robyn and Eric Peake and Christopher and Curtis Bisel.

Mrs. Bisel had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1931, and was active in many church functions including the Homebuilder's Class since its inception.

She was also very active in civic organizations, giving of her time to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, the Red Cross Bloodmobile, the Minerva Club of Waterloo, and many other organizations.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, the Rev. John Dicken, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home Saturday from 2-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and the DeKalb Cancer Society.

FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR MADDEN DIES AT AUBURN

Was Widely Known As Monument Dealer

The death of Alpheus W. Madden Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his residence on East Seventh street, Auburn, removed from DeKalb county one of its best known citizens. His death came at the end of four weeks of serious sickness, the last two weeks of which he has been bedfast, suffering from heart trouble and kidney ailment.

Mr. Madden was the first to break the family circle, enjoyed a large acquaintance throughout DeKalb county because of his many years in public life and the monument business which he conducted under the name of A. W. Madden Co. As a township trustee and later on a county official he came in touch with citizens in every town, city, township and rural community.

He took a keen interest in the affairs of Auburn and community. He was a man of more than ordinary business judgment and was successful in building up an estate of considerable size. At the time of his recent sickness he was active in the management of the monument works.

Mr. Madden was a native of Indiana. He was born in Eel River township in Allen county, February 19, 1856, being seventy years, five months and twelve days at the time of his death. He was the son of William and Rachel (Taylor) Madden. The father a native of Tuscarawas county, Ohio, came to Indiana in the early forties and settled in Allen county where he engaged in farming in the township where his son was born.

Mr. Madden remained on the home farm until he was twenty-two years of age. He received the ordinary common school education and at twenty-two started in life for himself working as a farm hand at a small wage. While thus engaged he was disabled by an accident while splitting rails which disqualified him for heavy manual labor.

Feeling the necessity for further education he went to Fort Wayne and took a course in a commercial college. He engaged in the insurance business for about a year and a half and then became a salesman for a marble and granite concern, following this vocation for three years. In the year 1882 Mr. Madden moved to Auburn and engaged in the marble and granite business with Walton R. Smith. The business in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madden for many years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Madden were born seven children, all of whom survive their father. They are Frank, Mrs. Inez Shaffer, Mable and Homer, residing at home; Mrs. Leona Nelson and Mrs. Grace Hasselman of Auburn and Mrs. Effie Smith of [illegible], Ohio. Besides these there survive three brothers, Charles E. Madden of Butler, J. R. Madden of Fort Wayne, W. W. Madden of Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Kosht of Auburn and Mrs. Roxie Smith of Churubusco and four grandchildren, Ruth Shaffer, Richard and Dorothy Madden and Robert Nelson.

Mr. Madden was a member of the Auburn Commercial club and of the Knights of Pythias order. His funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home on East Seventh street, the Rev. Joseph N. Ferguson, residing northeast of Auburn, officiating. Interment was made in the mausoleum which was erected by Mr. Madden in Woodlawn cemetery.

Don Musser Sr.

INDIANAPOLIS — Don Musser Sr., 64, died Wednesday in his Indianapolis home after a lengthy illness. Mr. Musser was a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy, one brother, Robert of St. Joe; one daughter, Karen Simerlein of Valparaiso; three sons, Donald Jr. of Flint, Mich., and Jerry and Larry, both of Indianapolis; five grandchildren and one cousin, Ruth Zems of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were made by Shirley Brothers of Indianapolis. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A memorial service was held today at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn.

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AUBURN NATIVE DIES AT AGE 76

Mrs. Jesse A. Clark of Columbia City was Mother of Mrs. William F. Henning of North Jakson Street

Mrs. Jessie A. Clark, 76, of Columbia City, a native of Auburn and mother of Mrs. William F. (Mary Katherine) Henning of 718 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 5:35 a.m. Saturday at the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City.

Mrs. Clark, widow of the late Dr. George L. Clark, had been hospitalized for four days.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 30, 1890, the daughter of the late John F. and Elizabeth Weaver Aber. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and Order of Eastern Star at Columbia City, Indiana State and National Associations of the Veterinarians and the Sorosis club and the Friendship club of Columbia City.

The body is at the Smith funeral home in Columbia City where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Robert Crosby of Walton, Ind., a former pastor in Columbia City, will officiate at the services.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn following services at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. on Monday. The [illegible] will [illegible] the deceased.

Mrs. Clark was a 1908 graduate of Auburn high school and also completed her education at Valparaiso University. Her husband was a well-known Columbia City veterinarian.

She and Mr. Clark were married on June 30, 1914 in Auburn.

Other survivors include her other daughter, Mrs. John Hall, both of [illegible], [illegible] grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchildren.

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P. Waldo (Bill) Long

P. Waldo (Bill) Long, 82, died Wednesday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and lived on Union Street.

Mr. Long was born May 28, 1904. He married Ruth Ketel on May 25, 1934 in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Michael of Annapolis, Md. and David of Dallas; one daughter, Vicki Long of Auburn; three sisters, Maryietta Sheets of Mesa, Ariz., Peg Dunn of Pleasant Lake and Vesta Shull of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Long was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, or from 9 a.m. until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

A Masonic service will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Activity Center, Garrett.

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MARK KUTZNER, AGE 87, DIES IN AUBURN

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Lifelong Resident Passes Away after Long Illness — Served as Janitor at Harrison School Many Years

Mark Kutzner, 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in his home at 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past three years.

The body, removed to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

A speaker for the Jehovah's Witness, of which Mr. Kutzner was a member, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Kutzner was born in Union township north of Auburn May 14, 1864. He married Pearl Grube Nov. 29, 1893. She survives with a niece, Mrs. Arthur Krueger of 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two grand-nieces, Nancy and Joyce Krueger of Auburn.

A son died in infancy. Mr. Kutzner was the son of the late Calvin and Mary Kutzner.

He was a retired janitor. The elderly Auburn man was the first janitor at the Harrison school and continued in employ there until he retired four years ago.

Mable Link

Mable F. Link, 88, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 22-Dec-1986

A homemaker, she resided at 1116 Greg St., Auburn. She was a former employee of General Electric Corp. in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Mark Center, Ohio on Aug. 8, 1897, to Harry and Clara (Prosch) Schlagel. On June 21, 1945 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, she married Arnold L. Link, who survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Barbara Myers of Auburn; three brothers, Lloyd Schlegel of Bellville, Mich., George Schlegel of Dunfries, Va. and Fred Schlegel of Beulah, Mich.; four sisters, Goldie Root and Cora Morris, both of Beulah; Helen Coldiron of Heber Springs, Ark. and Adah Stouder of Auburn; two grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vivian Nive Guinn, on July 5, 1985; and also by two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Link was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Union Township Home Demonstration Club.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Chester Mortorff

Chester A. Mortorff, 88, Hamilton, died early Tuesday evening in the Butler Rest Home. He had been a resident of the rest home several years.

Mr. Mortorff was born Nov. 11, 1883 in Ashley to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mortorff. He was a retired baker and was married to the late Verda Mortorff.

Survivors include two brothers, Ross, Hamilton, and Russell, Ashley. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ, Stroh, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlan Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime today.

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Infant Gillespie

AUBURN — Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Steven Paul Gillespie, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. (Pamela Myers) Gillespie, 324 W. Second St., Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating.

Little Steven is survived by his parents; a sister, Tamela Gillespie, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, 324 W. Second St., Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Vivian) Gillespie, 215 W. First St., Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Nora McConahay

HUDSON — Nora Arletta McConahay, 74, of Big Turkey Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died Monday morning at her residence.

She was born in Hicksville, Ohio April 1, 1912 to John and Flossie (Hughes) Fett. In 1931 she married Bernard V. McConahay, who preceded her in death Jan. 8, 1969. 22-Dec-1986

Mrs. McConahay had moved from Van Wert, Ohio to the Hudson area in 1956 and was retired from Lyall Electric in Garrett. She attended the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stuart (Donna Jean) Ringler of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; four sons, Daniel McConahay of Van Wert; Richard McConahay of Peru; Max McConahay of Route 1, Hudson; and Larry McConahay of Big Turkey Lake, Stroh; two sisters, Madonna Crouse of Hamilton Lake; and Dorothy Fett of Hillsdale, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A son, Paul R. McConahay, a brother, Tom Fett and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cowan & Sons Funeral Home, Van Wert, with Rev. Duane Rice officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR W. A. THOMAS IN AUBURN

Body of Retired Businessman, who Died after Cerebral Hemorrhage in Florida, to Arrive Wednesday

The body of the late William A. Thomas, 80, prominent retired Auburn businessman and former owner of the Thomas Baking company of this city, will arrive in Auburn early Wednesday for final rites and burial.

Mr. Thomas, a native of the Garrett community and a resident of Auburn nearly all his life, died at 6:05 a.m. Sunday in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in his winter home in the Florida city Monday night and was taken, in a critical condition, to a St. Petersburg hospital Tuesday morning. He was placed under an oxygen tent but his condition failed to improve. For the past several years, he has been in poor health.

With the Auburn man at the time of his death was his son, Winfred of 214 North Union street, Auburn, his wife and a registered nurse, Mrs. Florence White of Garrett. They left Auburn for Florida last October where Mr. Thomas annually spent the winter months. Winfred returned to Auburn for several weeks, then rejoined his wife and father in Florida Thanksgiving.

According to word received at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, the body will arrive at Fort Wayne at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday and will be taken to the local funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Interment will be in a new family mausoleum which Mr. Thomas erected in Woodlawn cemetery, last summer.

Mr. Thomas often referred to the new mausoleum as his permanent home. There are four crypts, one for his deceased wife, one for Mr. Thomas and others for his son and wife.

Mrs. Winfred Thomas is accompanying the body by train. Her husband is returning to the city by automobile.

Mr. Thomas was born on the present site of Garrett Nov. 16, 1866, the son of the late David and Jemima Link Thomas. His younger brother, Ralph Thomas, a former sheriff, preceded him in death August 25, 1947.

At the age of three, Mr. Thomas accompanied his parents to Auburn where he maintained his residence until his death. His home was at 214 North Union street.

In Partnership with Brother

He was educated in the Auburn public schools and in 1890, in partnership with his brother, opened a bakery shop. The partnership continued until 1909 when Ralph was elected sheriff. Mr. Thomas then continued operation of the business until 1933 when he sold the bakery to the Bon Ton Baking Co. Mr. Thomas was later engaged in the operation of the Court Theatre in Auburn.

In 1912, he was associated with the late Harry C. Henry of Auburn in developing the Island Park resort project on Hamilton lake.

About 20 years ago, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Henry purchased a hotel and a theater building in Defiance, O. After Mr. Henry's death Mr. Thomas purchased the former's interest in the two buildings, the Valentine theatre and Henry hotel and became the sole owner.

In March, 1887, Mr. Thomas married the former Frenchie Stonebraker of McClure, O. The couple were the parents of one son, Winfred, 54. Mrs. Thomas preceded her husband in death Feb. 13, 1914.

For many years, Mr. Thomas was active in local democratic circles. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the I.O.O.F., Knights of Pythias, the Elks and the former Knights of the Maccabees.

Walter A. Byal

Walter A. Byal, 68, died Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been an Auburn resident since 1945.

Mr. Byal was born April 22, 1918 in Mathews, Ind. to Charles and Anna (Parker) Byal. He married F. Mae Priscandaro in 1941 in Hartford, Conn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Randall and Ronald of Tipton and Peter of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Byal was a retired employee of Borg Warner, Auburn, and had been a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn's American Legion, Auburn Elks 1978, Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Waterloo VFW.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur W. Bell will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

5-Feb-1987

Arlo Casselman

BLUFFTON — Arlo H. Casselman, 64, of 608 S. Beth St., Bluffton, died unexpectedly at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence from a heart attack.

Born Oct. 19, 1922 in Auburn, he married Betty A. Wilson July 4, 1954 in LaGrange. She preceded him in death March 2, 1981.

Mr. Casselman had been a machinist a number of years in Kendallville and was retired from Corning Glass in Bluffton. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Bluffton American Legion. 6-Jan-1987

Surviving are a daughter, Diane Brady of Wolcottville; two sons, Arlo Casselman Jr. of Huntington; and Terry Casselman of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. George (Ruth) Stevens of Auburn; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Patricia, and a brother, Winferd Casselman preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Melanie Lyon

GARRETT — Melanie M. Lyon, 21, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 29.

She was a junior at Ball State University and a lifelong Garrett resident. 7-Dec-1986

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 27, 1965 to DeVon and Sonia (Cherry) Lyon, who survive in rural Auburn. Also surviving are one brother, Jeffery of Dalhart, Texas; and her grandparents, Russell and Iola Lyon of Butler and Richard and Hilda Cherry of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Virginia Cherry.

Miss Lyon was a member of Sigma Zeta sorority, an honorary for mathematics students, and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett First Church of Christ, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today and at the church from noon until service time on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, northeast Indiana chapter.

Melvin Bowman

9-Dec-1986

Melvin E. Bowman, 55, died today at 12:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on Superior Drive in Auburn

A lifelong Auburn resident, Mr. Bowman was born June 8, 1931 in Richland Township of DeKalb County. He married Mary F. Wyne on June 6, 1953 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Brenda Garmon of Pekin, Ill., Dianna Bowman of Angola, Beth McHaffey of Antioch, Ill. and Teresa Bowman of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Paul E. of Auburn and Howard C. of Eureka, Ill.; one sister, Ruth M. LaRowe of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Bowman had retired after 25 years of service for Allied Mills. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church, where he was the custodian.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church. The Rev. Jim Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and Friday from 12 noon until the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

William Husselman dies

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Prominent Auburn Attorney William H. Husselman, 66, 824 Midway Dr., died Monday at 12:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Husselman was born in Auburn March 10, 1911, the son of Oak and Blanche (Cattell) Husselman, and lived here all his life.

He graduated from Indiana University Law School and was a member of the Order of the Coif, an honorary scholastic law organization.

Mr. Husselman practiced law with his father, and during World War II was on the staff of the Judge Advocate General's office of the U.S. Army. He retired from the active practice of law in 1975 from the local firm of Husselman and Mefford.

He was married July 20, 1940, in Butler, to Mary Brandon, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Ann) Ward, Auburn, and Ellen Husselman, San Francisco; and two grandsons, Daniel and William.

Mr. Husselman was a former member of the Auburn Lions Club and a past president of that organization, and former County Chairman of the American Red Cross.

Burial will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. DeKalb Circuit Court Judge Harold D. Stump will deliver a eulogy. Mrs. Husselman will receive visitors this evening at her home at 824 Midway Drive. Friends who wish to do so may visit Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home today after 4 p.m. for viewing.

The family requests that memorials be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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Corey 'Doc' English

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Corey 'Doc' English. Mr. English was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. He had lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, for 28 years.

Born in Montpelier, Ohio, 66 years ago to F. E. and Mattie (Hoover) English, he was a retired salesman for the Hoosier Paul Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. English married Irene Oiler Oct. 9, 1943.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are the wife and two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Ida) Jenner, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Beard, both of Marion.

Moose Lodge services were at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Carl Wirey officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Eva Sponseller

ANGOLA — Eva Sponseller, 89, of Route 3, Angola, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 21, 1897 in Van Wert, the daughter of Robert and Eva (Tomlinson) Siders. On Sept. 11, 1916 in Van Wert, she married Forest Sponseller, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Sponseller moved to Noble County from Ohio and lived there many years before moving to Angola. She was a homemaker and member of Topeka United Methodist Church, Perry Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Greencastle Grange.

Surviving are a son, Charles Sponseller of Pierceton; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Robert Wyman and Rev. Kim Johannessohn officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 5-Feb-1989

BROKEN HIP FATAL TO MRS. JOHN MUHN

Aged Auburn Resident Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford—Funeral Services on Saturday

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Mrs. Rose Ann Hensinger Muhn, 79, a resident of Auburn for 47 years, died at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Ford, 822 East Seventh street.

Complications resulting from a broken hip suffered Feb. 10 caused her death. She had broken her hip in a fall sweeping snow off the steps at her home. She was a resident of Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

She was born in Allen county Feb. 13, 1868 and was married in March of 1888 to John Muhn, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dessie Kingsbury of Waterloo, Mrs. Geneva Ford, Auburn and Mrs. Naomi Rickey of New Rochelle, N. Y.; two sons, C. C. Muhn of Garrett and J. R. Muhn of the Muhn apartments on East Seventh street, ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned Thursday at 10 a. m. to the home of her daughter on East Seventh. The funeral rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Mark's church with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, conducting. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. FRANK METCALF DIES AT AGE OF 67

Buried July-19-1948

Colitis Fatal to Auburn Resident after Long Illness—Resident of City Since Marriage in the Year 1910

Mrs. Laura Lavina Metcalf, 67, wife of D. Frank Metcalf of 1520 Sprott street, Auburn, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday afternoon at her home.

Her death was attributed to colitis following an illness of two months. She became ill about the middle of May.

A native of English, Ind., she was born July 2, 1881, the daughter of the late Robert and Martha Gilmore. She was married to Mr. Metcalf Aug. 2, 1910, at English. Since her marriage, she had resided in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are one son, DeLoss Metcalf, also of 1520 Sprott street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Summers of Princeton, Ind., a brother residing in California and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Metcalf was a member of the Pythian Sisters Red Cross Temple, No. 47 of Auburn and the Methodist church of English.

The body was removed to the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating at the rites will be Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Hilda Patrick

Hilda L. Patrick, 82, died Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in a local nursing home. She had been an Auburn resident since 1938.

A homemaker, Mrs. Patrick was born Nov. 9, 1904 to Arthur and Lillian (Skinner) McCain in Parker City, Ind. She married Delma C. Patrick on March 2, 1925 in Muncie. He preceded her in death May 8, 1973.

Surviving are three sons, Earl F. of Auburn, Ervin A. of Orlando, Fla. and Keith A. of Anaheim Hills, Cal.; four daughters, Patricia L. Oberlin of Danbury, Wis., JoAnne Simanton of Auburn, Linda Lu McCreary of Fort Wayne and Nancy H. Jacobs of Littleton, Col.; one brother, Howard E. McCain of North Webster; one sister, Laura J. Hughes of Indianapolis; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patrick was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. She was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 12 Feb 1987

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The Order of Eastern Star will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Laura Higgins

Laura N. Higgins, Route 2, Auburn, died at age 86 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center at 7:30 a.m. today of the complication of old age.

She was born April 3, 1888 in DeKalb County, where she lived her lifetime, to James and Lavina Dove.

She married Floyd Higgins, who died in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Pfierman, Route 2, Auburn; one grandchild; and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Hopewell E.U.B. Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

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B.E. Vinson

BUTLER — B.E. "Bill" Vinson, 70, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton, where he was a patient for three weeks.

He was a retired, self-employed businessman and lived in rural Butler. 21 June 1987

Mr. Vinson was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Graham, Ky. to James and Georgia (Bostick) Vinson.

On Sept. 2, 1937 he married Berneda Kleber in St. Joseph's Church at Hessen Cassel, in Allen County. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Vinson are three sons, Charles of Morristown, Pa., Jerry of St. Joe, and Joe of New Haven; seven daughters, Lois Christlieb, Mary Voirol, Alice Ransom and Joan Wallace, all of Auburn, Nancy Jones of Rainkon City, Ala., Theresa Harris of Butler and Virginia Miller of St. Joe; three brothers, James of New Haven, William of Phoenix, Ariz. and John of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Essie York of New Haven, Jane Putt of Fort Wayne, and Christine Briles of Graham, Ky.; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchilren.

Mr. Vinson was a member of the Souls Harbor Assembly of God Church in Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Souls Harbor church. The Rev. Richard E. Evans will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Robert Deardorff

Robert Deardorff

Robert A. Deardorff, 48, died Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Greenhurst Country Club, Auburn.

Mr. Deardorff was vice-president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Peoples Federal Savings Bank of Auburn. He resided at 810 Allison Blvd., Auburn. 30 May 1987

He was born Aug. 24, 1938 in Astoria, Ill. His father, Cletus Deardorff preceded him in death. His mother, Esther Nelson, and stepfather, Robert J. Nelson Jr., survive in North Manchester, Ind.

On Aug. 18, 1984, Mr. Deardorff married Laurie Kollins in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Deardorff are three daughters, Jobi Deardorff of Fort Wayne, Stacy Skelding and Shawna Skelding, both of Auburn; a son, Christopher Skelding of Auburn; three brothers, Richard of Goshen, Kenneth of Port Orange, Fla. and David of Richfield Park, N.J.; a sister, Charlotte Ann Deardorff of East Lansing, Mich.; a half-brother, Leroy Deardorff of Montana, and one granddaughter, Whittney Deardorff.

Mr. Deardorff was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Greenhurst Country Club, the Auburn Elks, and the National Financial Managers Organization. He served his U.S. Army tour of duty in Alaska.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Dr. John David Bowman will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church for one hour before the funeral Wednesday.

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold a memorial service Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Marilynne Clem

Marilynne Clem, 79, of Auburn, died Monday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 1, 1907 in Union Township of Adams County, Ind. She married Chauncey Clem on Sept. 14, 1928 in Monroeville. He died Jan. 28, 1985. 29 June 1987

Her parents were Alton and Hattie (Mollenkopf) Wherry.

She was a homemaker and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. An Order of Eastern Star service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped are preferred.

Elizabeth Love

Elizabeth L. Love, 60, of 3475 State Road 8, Auburn, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927 in Bloomington, Ind. to Arthur B. and Mildred (Bray) Leibel. Her mother survives in Auburn.

She married Robert R. Love on June 5, 1949 in Bloomington. He survives. She is also survived by a brother, Arthur B. Leibel, Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Love was an English and Latin teacher for 25 years. She first taught in New Albany, Ind., then in the Waterloo and Garrett high schools. 27 June 1987

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Auburn Women's Club, and the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She was an associate member of the Tri-Kappa sorority.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana Junior Classical League Scholarship Fund.

J. I. FARLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Burial Sunday 1948

Well Known Auburn Resident, Ex-Congressman, Stricken Suddenly while Visiting His Daughter in Pennsylvania

James I. Farley, 77, prominent Auburn citizen and former U. S. representative from the old Indiana Twelfth congressional district, died shortly before midnight Wednesday at Bryn Mawr hospital at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

He became ill Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Dawson Spurrier of Paoli, Pa., where he had gone a few days ago on a visit. He was removed later to the hospital where he died. His death was attributed to a heart ailment and possible complications from pneumonia.

The former democratic congressman had been in poor health for the past three or four years. Last October he entered the Kneipp sanitarium at Kneipp City and was a patient there until March when he returned to his home at 1400 North Main street in Auburn.

Two weeks ago, his grandson, James Farley Spurrier of Paoli came to the city for a visit in Auburn. Mr. Farley accompanied his grandson to Pennsylvania last Saturday. He had planned to stay at the home of his daughter and attend the national republican and democratic political conventions in Philadelphia. Paoli is six miles from the convention site.

JAMES I. FARLEY

Native of DeKalb County

Mr. Farley was a native of DeKalb county and was born Feb. 24, 1871, about two miles south of Hamilton.

He was a graduate of Tri-State college at Angola and taught school at Summit, north of Waterloo. April 15, 1893, he married the former Miss Charlotte Gramling at Wheaton, Ill. The couple moved to Iowa where Mr. Farley entered the ministry. For a number of years he was pastor of Methodist churches in the Council Bluffs, Ia., vicinity. He later gave up the ministry and started selling life insurance.

In 1906 he and his family moved to Auburn. He was associated with the McIntyre Co., which made auto buggies in Auburn. He also for a time was a traveling salesman for the Studebaker Corp. of South Bend.

He then entered the employ of the Auburn Automobile company and was advanced to the presidency of the company.

Active in democratic political circles, Mr. Farley was nominated and elected in 1933 as U. S. representative from what is now the Fourth congressional district. He was reelected twice, serving until 1939. During his six years in Washington, he served on a number of important committees in the house.

The former congressman was a member of the Masonic lodge of Auburn and the Knights of Pythias of the city. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a 50-year member of the K. of P. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

In 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Farley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Farley survives with five children; three sons, Frank G. Farley and Thain Farley, both of near Auburn, and Parish Farley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Spurrier of Paoli and Mrs. Robert L. Shaw of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and six grandchildren, Paul Jr., Nancy and Frances of Fort Lauderdale; James F. Spurrier of Paoli; Johana Shaw and Peter Thain Shaw, both of Scarsdale. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Charles Denk of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Vern Briner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Hamilton.

Rites in Auburn Sunday

The body will arrive at Fort Wayne by train Friday morning and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Gazell Baker

WATERLOO — Gazell L. Baker, 84, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 17 Mar 1987

A resident of rural Auburn, she retired from Rieke Corp. of Auburn in 1968, after 20 years of service.

She was born in Concord Township on Jan. 2, 1903, to Orla G. and Pearl (Brown) Baker.

Surviving are one brother, DeWayne Baker of rural Auburn; and two sisters, Ruth Miles of rural St. Joe and Delight Armstrong of rural Auburn. She was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Baker, and one sister, Bonnell Smith.

She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and the WSCS of the church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Tague of Concord United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Concord United Methodist Church.

Bruce Zimmer

WATERLOO — Bruce J. Zimmer, 28, died at his home northeast of Waterloo at about 6 a.m. Friday. He had worked at Charleston Metals in Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 18, 1958 to John E. and Beverly (Laux) Zimmer. They survive.

He married Correna Stackhouse on March 1 in Waterloo. She survives. 18 June 1987

Also surviving are three brothers, John E. of Churubusco, Harry Robert of Fort Wayne and William J. of Auburn; one sister, Helen Mary Eberts of Coldwater, Mich.; and one grandmother, Helen Laux of Auburn.

One sister, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

His funeral was at 1 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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ANOTHER DIES OF BOWEL AILMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary of Near Auburn, Lose Second Child—Two More Critically Ill

Donald Eugene Trenary, aged four years, is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary, living two and a half miles east of Auburn, to die of a mysterious bowel ailment within two days.

The child died Monday evening at 7:30 from bowel infection. — The first of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Trenary to die was Floyd J., three years old, who passed away Saturday night at 10:30.

Two other children are critically sick, the eldest, Forrest DeWayne, 6, and Max Dee, aged two. Doris Mae, the baby, appears to have been the only child who thus far has not been attacked with the malady.

All of the children have been sick for the last twelve days. It was thought at first that they were poisoned from drinking out of an outside tank but physicians claim the disease is somewhat prevalent.

The funeral which was to have been conducted Tuesday afternoon for Floyd J. has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon when services will be held for the two children at the Clark funeral home at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time. Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate. The two little bodies will be buried in one grave in Woodlaw cemetery.

Estelle Kessler

Estelle A. Kessler, 90, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday in Michiana Community Hospital, South Bend. Mrs. Kessler lived in Auburn.

She was born in Missouri on Oct. 5, 1896 to Albert A. and Mary (Brand) Williams.

Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in September 1973.

Surviving Mrs. Kessler are two daughters; Mary Grwinski of South Bend and Carol Sander of Mill Valley, Ca.; a brother, Brand Williams and a sister Elfrieda Williams, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the Auburn Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main. 17 Feb 1987

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

WALTER C. WILLIAMS DIES AT THE AGE OF 72 YEARS

Complications and a Heart Ailment Fatal to Farmer Residing South of Auburn

7-25-1951

Walter C. Williams, 72-year-old farmer and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday at his home three miles south of Auburn on the Cemetery road.

He died from complications and a heart ailment following an illness that extended over the past seven or eight years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. H. L. Johnston, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of the county, Mr. Williams was born May 2, 1879. His parents died when he was young and he was reared by the late William Custer and his wife, Minnie, who now resides southeast of Garrett.

His first wife, the former Elizabeth Keister, is now Mrs. Elizabeth Bodger of Marion, Ind. His second wife, the former Mrs. Molly Krontz, survives with two sons, Jofferray of Battle Creek, Mich.; Lewis of Union City, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Mock of Butler; 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Mr. Williams was a farmer most of his life but was employed for a few years at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Fort Wayne and at the Auburn Automobile Co.

For 29 years, he had resided on the farm south of Auburn.

Brandon Bennett

WATERLOO — Brandon Taylor Bennett, age three months, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born on March 30 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 28 June 1987

The child is survived by his parents, Dean Sherck and Tammy Bennett of Waterloo; his grandparents, Phillip Bennett of Waterloo, Pat Pildner of Massillon, Ohio, and John and Wilma Sherck of Waterloo; and maternal grandparents, Verlie and Denver Ball of Madison, W.Va., and Ottie Bennett of Bolivar, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Conrad Wolf will officiate.

Arrangements are by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Harry Crooks

ONEIDA, Tenn. — Harry D. Crooks, 87, died Tuesday in Scott County General Hospital in Oneida, Tenn. He was a native of Waterloo, where he lived until 1968, when he moved to Tennessee. He was a farmer and a self-employed gravel transporter.

He was born in Waterloo on July 9, 1899. His first wife, Gladys Barnhart Crooks, preceded him in death in 1966. His second wife, Elva, survives in Oneida.

Also surviving are one daughter, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; three sons, DeLoss of Fort Wayne, Donald of Huntington and Robert of Noblesville; one brother, Waldo of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two sisters, Bessie Rohm of Auburn and Hilda Williams of Waterloo.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, on Friday from 5-9 p.m.

Services will be in McComb and Sons Funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda of the Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Kathryn TenEyck

Kathryn TenEyck, 61, 4530 Lafayette Esplanade, died Friday in Lutheran Hospital. She had been a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Jack H.; one son, James H., Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Edward Bash, Indian Rocks, Fla., and David and Robert Bash, Fort Wayne, and one sister, Frances Schmidt, Dayton, O.

Services will be at 1 a.m. Monday at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Prominent local man dead

Russell M. Dailey, 76, owner of Dailey Motor Sales, 109 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital of heart failure. He had been a patient there four days.

A lifetime Auburn resident, his late home was on Route 3. Mr. Dailey was born in Stroh Dec. 31, 1897. His first wife, Dorothy Bowman Dailey preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1954.

He married Frieda L. Morr in Fort Wayne Nov. 21, 1956.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Lions Club, IOOF Lodge and both the national and state Automobile Dealers associations.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mitchener, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Wava Hamman, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Lou Ringle, Tavares, Fla.; two step-sons, Larry Morr, Elkhart, and Russell Morr, Carmel; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Calling will be in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to the First United Methodist Church to lie in state until the 2 p.m. funeral service. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

July 1974

William Snavley Sr.

William G. Snavley Sr., 44, died today at 2:48 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 11 May 1987

He was an electronics teacher at DeKalb High School for 19 years and a 1960 graduate of Arcola High School.

William Snavley Sr.

He was born June 9, 1942 in Fort Wayne to Charles K. and Alice M. (Rodman) Snavley. His mother and stepfather, Art B. Evans, survive.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dawn M. Snavley and Margaret P. Snavley, both of Auburn; two sons, Ronald C. and William G. Snavley Jr., both of Auburn; a brother, Richard D. Snavley of Churubusco; and a sister, Christine Gable of Columbia City.

He was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, the Academy of Model Aeronautics, American Legion Post No. 97, and Parents Without Partners. He also was associate vice president of the DeKalb County Flying Models Club.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Snavley will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Addie H. Poppele

A cook at the YMCA for 22 years, Addie H. Poppele, 87, died at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, at 8 a.m. today. She had been ill three and one-half years and a resident at the nursing home four months.

Born in Churubusco Nov. 13, 1886, her parents were Howard and Dora Winebrenner. Mrs. Poppele resided at 709 S. Indiana Ave. for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1955.

Mrs. Poppele was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Auburn, and Irene Olinger, Fort Wayne; two sons, Howard and Dick, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ted Winebrenner, Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Grace Wing, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

Tuesday, March 19, 1929

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Paralysis of the Heart and Complications Fatal to Mrs. Frances E. Howey, Age 74

Mrs. Frances E. Howey of 1219 South Main street, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at Lakeside hospital, Kendallville, from paralysis of the heart and complications. The deceased had been in the hospital since last Wednesday night. On Sunday, March 10, Mrs. Howey was taken from her home to Lisbon, to the home of a niece, Mrs. Lida Merrill for care. Her condition becoming alarming she was removed to Lakeside. Mrs. Howey had been failing since last December.

Born in Allen county seventy-four years ago October 1st of last year, Mrs. Howey had resided in Auburn and DeKalb county for forty-five years. She was the last remaining member of her family. She was married in the year 1884 to James R. Howey who died August 8, 1908. Mrs. Howey was the mother of six children, three of whom, Morris C. Richard M. and Ralph C. reside in this city. Besides the sons there survive four grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. R. Clark funeral home on East Seventh street, Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Jared Kleeman

Jared M. Kleeman, infant son of Michael and Denise (Neuman) Kleeman, died at birth at 2:25 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 28 May 1987

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a brother, Nathan, at home; grandparents Herbert and Betty Kleeman, Garrett, and Jim and Sally Neuman, Auburn; and great-grandparents Ella Kleeman and Harold Vallieu, Auburn, F.J. Neuman, Ft. Wayne, and Joseph Taylor, Kendallville.

Graveside services will be held in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with pastor Herbert Scheuman of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangments.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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PAUL BOREN LOSES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Aplastic Anemia causes Death of Auburn Resident, a Heating and Ventilating Contractor, at the Age of 53

Paul C. Boren, 53, widely-known Auburn man and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, lost a gallant two-weeks' fight for his life Monday night in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne.

He died at 7:25 p.m. His death was attributed to aplastic anemia. Mr. Boren entered the hospital at Fort Wayne Tuesday, March 27. The Wednesday before he was admitted to the hospital, he had worked in his heating and ventilating business. He resided at 503 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Boren died after numerous transfusions failed to overcome the blood disease. Last Friday, more than 70 Auburn residents left work to go to Fort Wayne where they donated blood for replacement of transfusions given to the stricken man.

For 31 years, Mr. Boren was engaged in heating and ventilating. Three years ago he purchased the business formerly operated by the late Warren Lipp and later by Mr. Lipp's son, Warren, Jr., in Auburn.

A native of near Auburn, he was born April 20, 1897, the son of the late William C. and Ida A. Warstler Boren. He was born on a farm five miles southeast of Auburn.

In 1910, he moved to Auburn. In the spring of 1917, Mr. Boren, a member of the National Guard, was called into active service in World war I. He served with the 38th Field Artillery and in the summer of 1918 was sent to France with his outfit.

Gassed in Combat in France

He was gassed during the fighting in France, May 26, 1919, he was discharged from Company C of the 103rd F.S.B.U.

Mr. Boren was a member of the American Legion of Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Garrett. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

After his discharge from service, Mr. Boren married Elsie Beard on Sept. 27, 1920, in Waterloo. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Eckhart of 503 North VanBuren street, Auburn; a son, Don E. Boren, a student at the Purdue university extension at Fort Wayne; one brother, Milo C. Boren who resides on the St. Joe road and a sister, Mrs. Opal McGrew of Wooster, O.

A brother, Obedann, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Walters of near Auburn, and Mrs. Flossie Jenkins of Fort Wayne, preceded him in death.

Funeral Rites Thursday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Clair W. Fiscus, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Legionnaires of the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion of Auburn, assisted by the post chaplain, the Rev. Allen K. Trout of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will conduct full military rites for the veteran.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 29

Complications from Injuries Suffered in a Traffic Mishap in 1953 Fatal to Roscoe Jack Purdy

Roscoe Jack Purdy, 29, whose parents reside at 1906 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Purdy died from complications of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in 1953.

The body was at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Purdy was born in Auburn on Aug. 4, 1935, the son of Dale Delbert and Thelma Sproat Purdy. He resided with his parents in Auburn.

He was employed at the foundries at Kendallville and Garrett and also helped his father in the plumbing and sewer work.

Surviving in addition to his parents are four brothers, Danny Purdy at home, Johnny Purdy in the U.S. armed forces at Ft. Knox, Ky., Gene Purdy of Chicago and Rickie at home and five sisters, Deloris Etheridge of Montpelier, Ind., Maxine Lepard of Garrett, Barbara Gauthier of Chicago, Ardola Christlieb of Garrett and Joyce Bonbrake of Chicago.

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McDowell

AUBURN, May 4.—John Roy McDowell, 64, died at 2 a.m. today in Souder Hospital. The widow, Mary, a son and a daughter survive. The body was taken to the Digard Funeral Home. Services have been tentatively set for Monday afternoon with the Rev. Hugh Craven officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for George M. Olinger, 52, prominent Auburn businessman. Mr. Olinger died suddenly in Fort Wayne Wednesday night of a heart attack. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Full military rites were accorded the veteran of World war I by the color guard and firing squad of DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn. Mr. Olinger was manager and secretary-treasurer of the Citizens Lumber Co. in Auburn. 7-1-1951

Couple Die Within Few Hours of Each Other

11-13-53

AUBURN, Nov. 13.—Harry D. Weaver, [illegible] insurance agent here, died at [illegible] a.m. today of heart disease [illegible] pneumonia at the J. A. Sudduth hospital a few hours after the death of his wife Sarah, 82.

Mrs. Weaver died Tuesday afternoon at the Sudduth Hospital at Garrett. She had been a patient at the hospital since [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are survived by [illegible] a granddaughter. A sister [illegible] Mrs. Weaver.

The [illegible] were removed to the Dilgard [illegible] Home, where services will be held at a time set immediately [illegible] Hugh F. Craven, pastor of [illegible] Church, will officiate [illegible] will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dwight Morris Sr.

Dwight K. Morris Sr., 76, died today at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for one month. Mr. Morris had lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn and was a retired carpenter. 16-Jan-1988

Mr. Morris was born July 23, 1910 in Cecil, Ohio. He married Rosie N. Miller July 12, 1933 in Cecil. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter-in-law, Reba Morris of Auburn; three grandchildren, Laura and Stephen Morris of Auburn and Sonya (Morris) Rhew of Florida; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God, Auburn. He was a member of the Carpenters Local 232 and the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge 620, of Sherwood, Ind. He was a 32nd degree member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to DeKalb County Heart Association.

MERRITT BAKER, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

3-7-83

Auburn Resident had been in Failing Health for Several Years but had Worked Until Last Month

Merritt Baker, age 71, of Auburn died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of complications. Mr. Baker had been in failing health for several years but had been able to work until Feb. 21 of this year. He was taken to the hospital on Feb. 27.

Mr. Baker, a resident of 114 Washington street, had lived in Auburn for about 13 years. He was employed at the Warner Automotive Parts Division in Auburn.

He was born at Concord, near St. Joe, on Aug. 20, 1881, the son of the late Jacob and Mary Ellen Baker. On May 24, 1936 he and Edna Moody were united in marriage.

Mr. Baker is also survived by a son, Waldo Baker of Flat Rock, Mich.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Maude Harris of 302 North VanBuren street, Auburn; six nieces, and three nephews.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias No. 191 of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. ✓

APOPLEXY FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Cornelia Caruth, the Last Charter Member of Eastern Star Lodge, Passes Away at Age 77

Mrs. Cornelia Caruth, the last charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn, died Tuesday morning at 12:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ashton Staman of 114 West Tenth street. The direct cause of Mrs. Caruth death was apoplexy. She was stricken last Friday night. About eight years ago she suffered a similar stroke.

The daughter of Alonzo and Rosamond Lockwood, large landowners in their day, Mrs Caruth was born on a farm five miles south of Auburn 77 years ago on February 11th, one of eight children. She lived on the farm until she was eight years old, when the family came to Auburn.

Her marriage to David E. Caruth occured on December 27, 1876. He died twenty-seven years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Caruth were born two daughters, Mrs. Staman and Mrs. Edward O. Little of 404 West Seventh street. Besides the daughters there are two grandsons and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Caruth was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church nearly her entire life. In recent years, however, because of poor health, she had not been able to attend regularly. She was an honorary member of the Entre Nous club.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Staman. Rev. Hubert F. Craven, her pastor, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the Staman home Tuesday afternoon from Dilgard Bros funeral home.

Leona Haupt

30-Sept-1987

FORT WAYNE — Leona O. Haupt, 89, died Friday at 1:07 a.m. in St. Josephs Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1952 and had been a former Spencerville resident.

A homemaker, Mrs. Haupt was born in Swan to Albert and Bertha (Cramer) Richards.

Surviving are three daughters, Marie E. Haupt of Fort Wayne, Anna Ruth Girton of Orland, and Rosie Laux of Hicksville, Ohio; three sons, Lawrence W. of Las Vegas, Charles A. of Fort Wayne, and Dale W. of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Kathleen Nelson, of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may visit the funeral home Sunday from 1-7 p.m.

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TEACHER DIES OF A SUDDEN ATTACK

S-Sept-22-1952

Mrs. Arthur Rainier of Auburn Suffers Fatal Heart Attack while Preparing to Wax Kitchen Floor

Mrs. Velma Buttermore Rainier, 56, a teacher in the DeKalb county schools for 32 years and wife of Arthur Rainier of 705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

She was stricken as she prepared to wax the floor of her kitchen and died before a physician could be summoned at 11:27 a.m. Auburn city firemen and city police were called with the fire department's inhalator but she died before they arrived at the Rainier home.

Her daughter, Sharon Adele, a senior in the McIntosh high school in Auburn, was with her mother at the time she was stricken.

Her husband, a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital, at Garrett where he had undergone major surgery, was returned to his home in the Gerig ambulance Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainier, who retired in June, 1950, as a school teacher, had been in failing health for the past six months. Her health declined after she was ill with mumps.

Funeral Services Tuesday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Van Hinckley, former pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and present pastor of the First Methodist church at Goshen, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday until the hour of services.

A native of Putnam county, O., Mrs. Rainier was born Oct. 12, 1901, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore. She was married June 25, 1928 to Arthur Rainier at Coldwater, Mich.

Surviving, besides the husband and the daughter, are a brother, Chester Buttermore, trustee of Jackson township and a resident southeast of Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier's last teaching assignment was in the Concord township grade schools at St. Joe.

PERRY A. MUHN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

D7-17-B-9-19-1950

Retired Lumberman, 83, Passes Away after Long Illness from Diabetes — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Perry A. Muhn, Sr., died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Diabetes caused the death of the 83-year-old Auburn resident. Mr. Muhn had been suffering from the disease for eight years.

The retired lumberman was taken to the Auburn hospital for treatment on Tuesday, July 11, and had been bedfast three days prior to that in the home of his nephew, Lester Boger, of east of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Muhn was born on Nov. 6, 1866, in Cedar Creek township, Allen county. His last residence in Auburn was at 117 West 17th street.

He was married to Lina Warner, who died about 17 years ago. The marriage took place in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn in 1889.

Mr. Muhn was a retired lumberman and had made Auburn his residence for over 50 years. He had lived with his nephew, Mr. Boger, a part of the time since the passing of his wife. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Other survivors include three brothers, John Muhn of 822 East Seventh street, Auburn, George Muhn of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn, and James Muhn of El Paso, Texas and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Weaver of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Minnie Bradford of Indianapolis.

Aunt Lina Died Jan 11 31

AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Mrs. Minnie Bell Steffen Passes Away after an Illness from Complications of Diseases — Funeral Monday

D3-28-B-3-31-1947

Mrs. Minnie Bell Steffen, 68, widow of the late William Steffen, died at 8:25 a. m. Friday at her home at 1334 South Jackson street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for a year and a half. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Steffen was born in Concord township Oct. 8, 1878. She was married to William Steffen in Concord township April 7, 1895. He preceded her in death three years ago. She was a lifelong resident of the county. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robbins of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. David Grounds of 1334 South Jackson street, Auburn; four sons, James of Garrett, George of 1506 South Wayne street, Charles Steffen of 1334 South Jackson street and John of 207 South Indiana avenue, all residents of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Fred, is deceased.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the residence at 2 p.m. Saturday. At 11 a. m. Monday, it will be returned to the funeral home to await services which will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

FRANK BASSETT BURIED IN AUBURN

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Frank Bassett, a former [illegible] grocer, died at Wabash [illegible] noon at 4 o'clock from cancer. The body was brought to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery on Monday. The deceased, who conducted the Bassett grocery on East Ninth street in the room now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph [illegible] was the father of M[illegible] residing at the corn[illegible] and Light[illegible] [illegible] Auburn.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Dec 8-1952

Turtullus (Tell) Elson, Age 96, Lived all but Eight Years of His Long Life in DeKalb County

The oldest resident of Auburn and one of the oldest in DeKalb county, Turtullus H. (Tell) Elson, 96, died in the Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:15 a.m. Saturday of complications of old age. Mr. Elson had been in failing health for nearly a year and had been a patient at the hospital for four days.

Mr. Elson had been a resident of DeKalb county since he was eight years of age. He was honored in May of 1949 by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for being the only known man living when the Chicago division was being constructed through Garrett. He was employed to haul dirt with his horse and wagon for the construction crews.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1856, in Wayne County, Ohio, the first of four children born to the late Harris and Deliah Elson. The family, eight years later, moved to a DeKalb county farm. The deceased had resided at 501 East Ninth street, Auburn, for the past 14 years.

Mr. Elson and Emma Jenkins of Concord township were married and the couple had one son, Fred Elson, who resides in Concord township. Mrs. Elson died 17 years ago. He and Laura Heitz were united in marriage on July 7, 1938 and she also survives.

Mr. Elson took pride in the fact that he voted at every election with the exception of one since he became of age.

He had been up and around until recently. In the spring of this year he, as usual, put out and cared for a garden at his home. Mr. Elson purchased one of the first horseless carriages made and he continued to drive until he was 94 years of age.

The deceased had survived two fairly severe attacks of pneumonia in recent years but had never been troubled with arthritis or rheumatism.

Blessed with a rare sense of humor, Mr. Elson, on the occasion of his 96th birthday last Sept. 6, made the remark that "It looks like I'm going to have to walk to the mausoleum because all of the pallbearers I had engaged have already died off."

He made arrangements for his funeral. While attending a funeral some years ago he was stirred by the sermon which was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Mr. Elson said "I liked it so well that I asked Joe if he would give the sermon at my funeral. I followed the idea through by also engaging a singer and all of the pallbearers."

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson will conduct the services in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight.

SAMUEL McCLURE'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN AUBURN

D. 6-7-92 — B. 6-9-92

Funeral services for Samuel McClure, 72, lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was returned to the late residence Monday.

Mr. McClure died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home four miles southwest of Auburn. He had been suffering for several years from heart trouble and asthma. Born and reared in this county, Mr. McClure operated a farm southwest of here for many years.

Survivors are the widow, Flora; a brother, Warren McClure of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Grubb of Auburn Junction.

AUBURN RESIDENT MANY YEARS DIES

2-18-1953

Mrs. Jennie C. Brunkhart Passes Away at Brouse Nursing Home Near Butler at Age of 86

Funeral rites for Mrs. Jennie C. Brunkhart, a resident for many years of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brunkhart, 86, died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday in the Brouse nursing home northeast of Butler. In failing health for several months, she had been seriously ill for two weeks preceding her death. Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

The Rev. Harland Wright, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at Wednesday's services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brunkhart was born in Delaware county, O., June 24, 1866. She moved with her parents to Northern Michigan at the age of six. May 28, 1882, she was married to Henry D. Antrup and the couple moved to Auburn in 1900. The couple were the parents of nine children, Ernest Antrup of Mira Loma, Calif., Ray Antrup of Fort Wayne, Clarence Antrup of Fremont, Florence Brunkhart of Mira Loma; Gordon Antwerp of Rt. 3, Butler and Leo Antrup of Evart, Mich. Willard, Chester and Lena Antrup preceded her in death.

Her husband died Feb. 2, 1918 at their residence on West Twentieth street, Auburn. She was married to Ellsworth Brunkhart July 3, 1919.

On July 7, 1951, the couple was taken to the Brouse Nursing home where Mr. Brunkhart died Aug. 3, 1952.

Mrs. Brunkhart was united in the church New Year's day, 1883. She was an active member of the Missionary church in Auburn for several years.

Surviving are the six children, 22 grandchildren, 46 great-great-grandchildren, three brothers, Henry Fuller of Alberta, Canada, Frank Fuller of Grand Rapids, Mich., Ernest Fuller of Alma, Mich.; one sister, Rose Summers of Cadillac, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Nora Post of Grand Rapids, Mich., daughter of Mr. Antrup, and three stepsons and two step-daughters, children of Mr. Brunkhart.

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ELLA JOHNSON, 81 DIES AT WARREN

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Rites Monday Afternoon at Methodist Home for Former Auburn Resident — Burial in Woodlawn

Mrs. Ella Johnson, age 81, a former resident at 807 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Friday at the Methodist home at Warren.

She was the widow of the late Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson's death was attributed to complications of age following an illness of several years.

She entered the Methodist home nine years ago last July.

The body was at the Methodist home at Warren and funeral services were conducted in the chapel at the home at 1 p.m. Monday. The casketed remains were brought to Auburn and graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Butler. She was born Nov. 1, 1883. For many years after the death of her husband, she served as matron at the DeKalb county court house in Auburn. She was later employed at the State School at Fort Wayne before entering the home at Warren.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

There are no immediate survivors.

Mabel M. Garber

FORT WAYNE — Mabel M. Garber, 88, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 24 May 1987

A native of DeKalb County, she had lived in Fort Wayne 25 years. Prior to that, Mrs. Garber resided in Leo, Ind. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Garber was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 12, 1898 to Lee and Laura C. (Best) Reinhart.

Surviving Mrs. Garber is her husband, Jonathan B., whom she married June 27, 1946 in Albion. Also surviving are a son, Lee J. Garber, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Garber is a member of North Leo Mennonite Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main Street, Auburn. The Rev. Ken Bontreger, pastor of North Leo Mennonite Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial gifts may be made to the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Mildred Dillman

Mildred Lucille Dillman, 77, died Monday at 4:55 p.m. in her rural Auburn home. She had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Dillman was born March 6, 1909 in Kalamazoo, Mich. to Lloyd C. and Jesse E. (Webb) Grogg.

On Sept. 8, 1962 she married Eugene A. Dillman in Spencerville. He survives.

Also suriving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Paula J.) Roberts of St. Joe, Mrs. John E. (Rebecca "Becky") Cain of Auburn and Mrs. Gene L. (Diannel) Woodworth of Waterloo; one son, Stephen E. Hartz of Spencerville; one brother, Bob Grogg of Hilo, Hawaii; two sisters, Mary Zuercher and Annabell Grogg, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; 13 grandchilren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Linda L. Hahn, preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Dillman was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Arthur Bell, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

25-Aug-1984

Wallace Hersh

Wallace C. Hersh, 96, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where he had been a resident for several months. He previously lived on Fourth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Hersh was born May 8, 1896 to Joseph and Georgia Hersh in Avilla. He and his wife, Marie, were married in June 1917 in Auburn. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Mariam Buckles of Auburn and Marjorie Sanxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Robert A. of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers and one son, Wallace S., who died in World War II.

Mr. Hersh was a rural mail carrier. He was the past commander of Auburn's American Legion and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of his church, will officiate. There will be a full military graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 13-Aug-1984

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Mabel Dibling

Mabel A. Dibling, 78, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 808 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

Born April 10, 1904 in Jackson Township, she was the daughter of the late Almond and Emma (Moffot) Irvin. She was a homemaker and married the late Martin Dibling in LaGrange on Jan. 15, 1944. Mr. Dibling died in 1969.

Mrs. Dibling was a member of the Hopewell Church, where she also was a member of the missionary society.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Hopewell Church, with Rev. Howard Anderson, pastor, officiating. Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Esta Wilson

Esta M. Wilson, 86, died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had been a resident since 1975.

A housewife, she lived in DeKalb County most of her life.

She was born Aug. 23, 1900 to Louis and Mary (Gunsenhauser) Keller in Wilmington Township, near Butler.

On March 15, 1919 she married John Hubert Wilson in Waterloo. He preceded her in death June 3, 1957.

One daughter also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Keith of Butler, Lloyd K. of rural Auburn and Lewis A. of rural Butler; two daughters, Rebecca J. Reas of Englewood, Fla. and Evelyn M. Adams of Hialeah, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was active in the craft room at Betz Nursing Home.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Dewey Findley of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Preschool for the Handicapped. 6-Sept-1984

FORMER RESIDENT ✓ IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Frank Simanton Passes Away at Home in Fort Wayne after a Long Illness from Complication of Diseases

D 7-9 — B 7-12-42

Frank Simanton, age 71, former resident of Auburn, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Fort Wayne following a prolonged illness of complications.

Mr. Simanton was born in Jackson township on January 11, 1871, and spent the greater part of his life in this city. He was a carpenter here for a number of years and operated a service station on South Wayne street prior to moving to Fort Wayne about 10 years ago.

Survivors are the widow, Irene; a brother, R. C. Simanton and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Garman, both of route 2, Auburn.

The body will remain at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne for services at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Oct 2-1952

Mrs. Alnora Nimmons, Age 86, whose Clothing Caught Afire from Electric Heater on September 5, Passes Away

Mrs. Alnora Nimmons of 214 West Fifth street, Auburn, succumbed to burns received on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. Friday at her home. The 86-year-old woman was the tenth non-traffic violent death reported in DeKalb county this year.

Mrs. Nimmons was painfully burned when her clothing was set on fire by an electric heater in her home. She beat out the flames with her bare hands and then summoned her daughter, Mrs. Harry Western of 806 Midway drive, Auburn, who called an ambulance and she was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Sonder hospital in Auburn.

The attending physician said that Mrs. Nimmons suffered first and second degree burns on both hands, her back and the lower part of her body. Mrs. Nimmons brushed against the electric heater and her housecoat caught fire.

In Coma for Five Days

For the past week she was cared for at her home by Mrs. Western. Mrs. Nimmons had been in a coma for the five days before her death.

She was born to the Late Mr. and Mrs. David Yarlott of DeKalb county on July 22, 1864. On Nov. 6, 1884, she was united in marriage to Frank W. Nimmons who passed away in 1922. The couple resided on a farm in Wilmington township during their married life. For the past 25 years she had resided in Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Carl W. Nimmons of Butler and a former Auburn dentist, Dr. G. Rista Nimmons of Vancouver B. C.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nimmons was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. ✓

Mrs. Nimmons was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Union Township Home Economics club and the DeKalb County Home Economics chorus and the Auburn union of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

FUNERAL IN AUBURN CHURCH WEDNESDAY

Body of Mrs. Henry Miser, 67, a Former Resident, Will be Brought to This City for Final Rites and Burial

D 2-2-43

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Isabelle Miser, a former resident of Auburn, will be held in the First Methodist church in Auburn Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev H. A. P. Homer, pastor of the church will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs Miser, a resident of Plymouth, Ind., passed away at a hospital at Argus, Ind., at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 67 years. She had suffered from ulcers of the stomach and gallstones.

Mrs. Miser lived in this vicinity until 24 years ago when she and her husband moved to South Bend and then to Plymouth five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Miser had purchased the M. E. Garrett property on West Fourth street in Auburn and had expected to move to Auburn but Mrs. Miser was taken sick in May and they were unable to move.

The deceased was born on a farm near St. Joe on Jan. 8, 1876. She is survived by her husband, Henry Miser, who is a mail carrier at the Kingsbury, Ind., shell loading plant; one daughter, Mrs. Chalma Hizer of Chicago and two grandchildren, Jack Hizer who is in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah and James Hizer in the armed service in California.

Mrs. Miser was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. Short funeral services will be held at Plymouth at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after which the body will be brought to the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn and will remain there until shortly before the hour for the

D 2-15 Metcalf B-2-17-4

AUBURN, Feb. 15. Philo B. Metcalf, 64, died today at his home here. He was a retired New York Central Railroad passenger conductor. The body was removed to the Dilgard Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. ✓

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Robert Dilgard

Services for Robert L. Dilgard, 60, will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard died Friday at 4 a.m. in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

He was a retired farmer and building contractor who resided for 40 years in rural Auburn. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as an Air Force bombardier.

He was born April 9, 1926 in Auburn to Wilbur and Ruth (Foote) Dilgard. On Jan. 31, 1947 in Auburn he married Betty Husselman. His wife and mother survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Max, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Dove, of rural Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the church, will officiate at Tuesday's service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

2-Sept-1986

Mary Habig

Mary Eugenia Habig, 89, died Tuesday at 8:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a retired housewife and had lived in the Auburn area for over 60 years.

She was born Dec. 24, 1896 to Winfield Scott and Nancy (Bell) Berry. In 1919 she married Albert Paul Habig, who preceded her in death on June 10, 1953. She also was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters. 15-July-1986

Surviving are one son, James, of Auburn; three grandsons, James Dean Habig, of Garrett, Dr. Terry Lee Habig, of New Orleans, La., and Albert Todd Habig, of Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Auburn and the DeKalb County Chorus.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Virginia Matson

Virginia May (Rathert) Matson, 75, died Friday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and former employee of Dana and Rieke corporations in Auburn. She resided at Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

She was born in Bryan, Ohio on May 1, 1911 to Elsworth and Mary (Richardson) Mavis. In 1929 she married Leonard Rathert, who preceded her in death in September of 1974. One daughter, Kay Marie, five brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

On May 8, 1976 in Auburn, she married Edward A. Matson, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jacqueline Rowan of Auburn; one son-in-law, Bob Rowan of Auburn; two stepsons, Wayne Edward Matson of El Monte, Cal. and Larry Wayne Matson of Oakland, Cal.; one stepdaughter, Debra Miley of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Matson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Women of the Moose, both in Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association or the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Nov 14-1986

Irene Cochran

2-Aug-1986

KENDALLVILLE — Irene L. Cochran, 77, died Saturday at 6:10 p.m. in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, after a year-long illness.

She resided at 122 E. Second St. in Auburn for 15 years, and owned a beauty shop in Auburn for more than 40 years.

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 21, 1909 to the late Orval and Anise (Applegate) Tarney of Auburn. She later married Waldo Cochran, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are three daughters, Meredyth A. Gerig of Fort Wayne, Sharon M. Blue of Kendallville and Susan B. Anderson of Connecticut; one sister, Elizabeth Waltz of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Reval Steiner, associate pastor at County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Noble County Council on Aging.

No calling hours are listed by the funeral home.

Mary Perry

Services for Mary Perry, 82, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was an Auburn resident for 47 years and was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 7, 1904. On April 4, 1931, she married Otho Perry in Newcastle, Ind. He preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1980.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Nov-9-1986

Wayne Culler

AUBURN — Wayne D. Culler, 68, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 5605 C.R. 44 in Washington Township with his wife Hilma, who survives.

He was born March 30, 1918 to Roy W. and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. His mother preceded him in death in 1952.

Mr. Culler was an engineer for 39 years with the Chessie Systems, formerly the B&O Railroad, in Auburn. He retired in 1980.

He was a member of the Gideon Society, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Right, the York Wright and the Apolla Commandry.

He married Hilma Bleaks Dec. 24, 1939.

He is also survived by his father and stepmother, Roy and Eller Culler of Auburn; two brothers, Keith of Auburn and Gary of Chicago; two sons, Robert of Garrett and Melvin of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Ridgeway of Auburn and Mrs. Patricia Little of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister, Diana Glass, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Norris United Methodist Church in Auburn. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Memorials are to the Norris Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

17-Oct-1986

Edith Neukom

Edith B. Neukom, 80, died at 1:15 this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The resident of Auburn's Dewey Street had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Neukom was born Sept. 22, 1906 in Auburn to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She was married on Feb. 13, 1926 to Reno L. Neukom, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving are three sons, Dale of Garrett, Donald E. of Churubusco and Robert Carnahan of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jody Hulse of Palm Springs, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She had been an employee of Messenger Printing and Rieke Corporation.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Oct-31-1986

Roland Whittington

Roland J. Whittington, 74, died today at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on Peterson Street in Auburn.

Mr. Whittington was born Jan. 29, 1912 in Butler Township to Roy and Lydia (Hippenhammer) Whittington. He married Martha Ellen Richmond May 7, 1938 in Peru. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Rynearson of Auburn and Richard Barnes of Port Gibson, Miss.; two brothers, Jim and Paul Whittington of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister, Harold and Effie Whittington, preceded him in death.

In 1974, Mr. Whittington retired from Warner Gear, Auburn, after being employed as a foreman and a machine repairman for 37 years. He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

4-Aug-1986

Steven Kelly

13-July-1986

COLUMBIA CITY — Steven DeWayne Kelly, 34, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a 1970 graduate of Eastside High School, Butler, and resided at Park Terrace Boulevard in Columbia City.

Mr. Kelly was born July 1, 1952 to Victor and Maxine Kelly in Hicksville, Ohio. He married Karen Farber Feb. 19, 1983 in Columbia City. His parents and wife all survive.

Also surviving are one son, Ryan Meyers of Auburn; two daughters, Michelle and Donnie Ott, both of Columbia City; one brother, Ed Kelly of Auburn; and two sisters, Janet Nichols of Leo and Vicki Parrish of Grabill.

Mr. Kelly was an employee of Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Wolf Lake Baptist Church. He was the sound man for Fantasy Band and the Silver Dollar Band.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the DeMoney Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. The Rev. Dan Carlson, of Wolf Lake Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Maurice Grogg

Maurice L. Grogg, 54, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in his home at 2125 County Road 40, Auburn, after an illness of two years. He resided in rural Auburn for most of his life, and was employed by Kendallville Foundry as a coremaker.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 17, 1932, to Howard and Esther (Werner) Grogg. He is survived by two sons, Lynford W. of Fort Wayne and Randall A., at home; one brother, Donner of Auburn; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Clark Hobby of Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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MRS. NINA KRIDER DIES IN AUBURN

Paralysis of Nerves Fatal After an Illness of Twelve Weeks

Mrs. Nina Krider of 325 Phillip street died Tuesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock of acute paralysis of the nerves after an illness of twelve weeks during which she had been bedfast.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Krider who died Tuesday afternoon at her home at 325 Phillip street after a long sickness from paralysis of the nerves were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Krider had been a resident of Auburn for twenty-eight years. She was born in DeKalb county June 22, 1880, her age being 49 years, 2 months and 15 days at the time of her death.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Lawhead of 342 West Ninth street and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ginner of 353 West Ninth street, Mrs. Clifton Metcalf, residing east of Auburn and Mrs. Blanche Shroyer of Michigan.

Mrs. Krider was a member of the Church of God and of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mary Walters

Mary L. Walters, 63 died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dekalb Memorial Hospital after a three year illness.

Mrs. Walters was born June 13, 1923 in LaOtto to Andre O. and Lidi (LeFevor) Farmer. She had lived on Second Street in Auburn for 20 years.

She married Harold Walters in November 1950. He preceded her in death April 15, 1969.

She was retired from the 113 Restaurant.

Surviving Mrs. Walters are six daughters, Barbara Wurm of Corunna, Virginia Simmions of Pleasant Lake, and Sherian Lagemann, LaVera Walter, Janet Foreman and Diana Kessler, all of Fort Wayne. A son Richard of South Carolina, three sisters, Ella V. Wilson of Shelbyville, Virginia Archer of Hobart and A. Evlyn Peadersen of Paris, Ca., 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Souther funeral home Sunday from 4-8 p.m. A College of Regent Moose service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the home.

The regular funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. James Johnson, of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Moosehart Foundation.

21-Aug-1986

Robert L. Fee dies during horse show

Robert L. Fee, 61, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday after he collapsed while shoeing a horse during the Auburn Horse Show at the DeKalb County Fairgrounds. Mr. Fee, who had been showing the horse, was pronounced dead at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hamilton, April 1, 1913 to Guy T. and Osyth (Renner) Fee, Mr. Fee lived in Auburn 40 years. He resided at 2019 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn nine years.

Mr. Fee married the former Earline Snyder in Garrett Oct. 10, 1936. He was employed as a salesman at Rohm Chevrolet for 25 years.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Fee was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate, with Rev. Carl Wirey assisting.

Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FORMER CITIZEN OF AUBURN DIES AT 81

Jesse J. Zent of Fort Wayne to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in This City Thursday —Ill for Seven Months

D-7-13- —— B-7-15-73

Jesse J. Zent, age 81, a former resident of Auburn, passed away at his home in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon following an illness of seven months. The deceased and his wife lived in a residence on the site on which the Auburn Y.M.C.A. stands, for many years. During his residence in Auburn, Mr. Zent was a representative of the McCormick Harvester Co. and traveled for that firm.

Funeral services will be held at the late home in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon with Dr. George William Allison officiating. The funeral party will then come to Auburn, where Mr. Zent will be buried beside the body of his wife in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was a brother of I. M. Zent, deceased, who was connected with the City National bank in Auburn for many years.

Jesse J. Zent was a retired branch manager for the International Harvester Co. He served as the company's first representative in South America and later traveled in Europe. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn and of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. His wife, Mrs. Christine Zent, died in Fort Wayne in March, 1939, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Mary Zent, an instructor in the Central high school at Fort Wayne; two sons, Gerald of Fort Wayne and Moody Zent of Indianapolis; one grandchild; a sister, Mrs. George Capps, and a brother, Raleigh Zent, both of Vandalia, Ill.

Velma Geiser

Velma Geiser, 80, died today at 1:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident for nine years at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Geiser was born Dec. 15, 1905 to Ambrose and Lola (Reed) Miller. She married William A. Geiser Sr. on Dec. 12, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in April 1955.

Surviving are two children, William Geiser Jr. and Mrs. Carl (Peg) Ellert, both of Auburn; one brother, Vilas Miller of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Victor (Vada) Walter and Olive Davis, both of Brooksville, Fla.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Missionary Alliance Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday after 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

8-Aug-1984

C. A. Schaab, Pioneer Auburn Merchant Dies

H 3-14-B-3-16-1945

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, March 14.—Charles A. Schaab, 82, died this morning at the Sanders Hospital following a stroke suffered a week ago while shoveling snow. He had been in business here 68 years.

Mr. Schaab with his brother, William H., purchased the Schaab Brothers Drygoods and Department Store here in 1886. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, C. of C., the Rod and Gun Club and YMCA here. He and his brother were co-founders of the Tri-State Retailers Association.

The widow, Mae Elliott Schaab, a son, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh Craven officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with members of the Rod and Gun Club as pall bearers.

MRS. WM. SHOUDEL IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Buried Mar 7-1950

Diabetes is Fatal after an Illness Extending over the Past 14 Months—Funeral Services to be Held on Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. Stella M. Shoudel, 68, wife of William F. Shoudel of 519½ East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel died at 10:15 a. m. Sunday in her home. Her death was attributed to diabetes following an illness extending over the past 14 months.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Defiance, O., Mrs. Shoudel was born Dec. 22, 1881, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraft. She was married in 1902 at Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mr. Shoudel. The couple lived in Auburn for a few years after their marriage and then moved to Grand Rapids. Over 20 years ago, they returned to this city.

Surviving, besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Cope of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Audrey Hickman of Garrett and Mrs. Harriet Woodcock of Sacramento, Cal.; two sons, Charles F. [illegible] Ft. 3, Auburn, and John W. Shou[illegible] Rt. 4, Auburn; four grandchildr[illegible] and one brother, Charles F. Kraft Grand Rapids. A brother, the la[illegible] Orval Kraft of Auburn, preceded h[illegible] in death.

Mrs. Shoudel was a member of [illegible] St. Mark's Lutheran church.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Mrs. Della Maude Kutzner, Mother of Mrs. Arthur Krueger, Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home

H 3-29-——B-3-31-44

Mrs. Della Maude Kutzner, a resident of Auburn for many years, passed away at the Greenwood convalescent home at Garrett at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. A complication of diseases resulted in death at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Kutzner had been bedfast since last Thanksgiving day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Krueger, at 522 South Indiana avenue, where she had resided since the death of her husband two years ago. Only last Saturday she was taken to the convalescent home at Garrett.

The deceased was born near Hoagland, Allen county, April 23, 1871. She spent her childhood days near Albion. In 1892 she and Evan Kutzner, now deceased, were married. She was a member of the Church of Christ and an associate member of the Auburn Culture club.

The only survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Krueger of Auburn and two grandchildren, Nancy Carol and Joyce Ann Krueger.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. C. T. Herod, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body will be taken from the funeral home to the Krueger residence Thursday afternoon and will be returned on Friday for the funeral.

Angela Wright

Angela Dawn Wright was stillborn Monday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Larry and Joy (Patee) Wright, 509 S. Cedar St., Auburn.

She is survived by a brother, Aaron and a sister, Michelle, both at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wright, Cynthiana, Ky.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patee, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Verle Tharpe

MUNCIE — Funeral services for former Auburn resident Verle M. Tharpe, who died Monday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight in the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Buial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, and memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Tharpe, who was born June 28, 1918, resided at 40 Hackberry Dr., Muncie, for the past 13 years. He was retired, after 43 years of service as an engineer with Warner Gear. He was the son of Mae (Rutledge) Tharpe of Auburn, and the late Verle Tharpe Sr.

He was a member of the Muncie Elks Lodge, Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post, and Warner Gear Sympathy Club. He also was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Tharpe was married to Kathryn McGinnis, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, William Tharpe of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Marc (Marian) Miller of Selma, Ind.; a brother, Bernard Tharpe of Muncie; a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Roberta) Hess of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Benard Schaftner

PLEASANT LAKE — Benard C. Schaftner, 70, died Tuesday at his son's home at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Schaftner was a retired employee of Borg-Warner in Auburn. He was born in Continental, Ohio on Aug. 25, 1911. His wife, Vivian, preceded him in death. Before moving to Pleasant Lake, he lived in the Spencerville and Auburn areas.

Surviving are a son, Benard C. Schaftner, Jr., Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Barbara Broeking, Fort Wayne; and Mabel Rinard, Spencerville; one stepson, Burton Sprout, Winter Garden, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Donna Fry, Auburn; and Bonnie Dwyer, Leo; a half-brother, Lloyd Roose, Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Call today 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

May 19, 1967

RICHARD O. WELLS DIES AT HIS HOME

Auburn Resident of Five Years is Found Dead in Bed—Services Scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday

Richard O. Wells, 51, of 322 West 9th street in Auburn, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. He had been a resident of Auburn for five years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Ova Irene Blanton; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia White, Columbus, Ohio, and three at home, Wilma, Karen, and Nancy; four sons, also who live at home, William, Richard, David and Charles.

Mr. Wells was an employe of the Auburn City Water and Sanitation Department.

He was born at Jackson, Ohio, September 3, 1915, the son of William and Wilma Wells, and has two brothers, Amel Wells, of Knox, Indiana, and Albert Wells, Jackson, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Colmar, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Elsie Cuckler, Waverly, O. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

May Diederich

GARRETT — May E. Diederich, 83, 105 S. Second St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Sept. 13.

Mrs. Diederich was a Registered Pharmacist for Economy Drugs in Avilla for 39 years, retiring in 1957. She was born in Avilla on Aug. 22, 1897 to the late Elmer and Anna (Cottingham) Thrapp.

She married Carl Diederich on Sept. 12, 1957 in Warway, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck, Montoursville, Pa.; a stepson, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler; Mrs. Gilbert (Lavila) Snook, Auburn; and Mrs. Irma Rose Rockwell, Cleveland, O.; two grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, where she was a member. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today, and at the church after 12 noon Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

FARMER DROPS DEAD WHILE IN A FIELD

Oct 25-1948

Louis E. Smith, Age 74, was Stricken while Helping Pick Corn at Robert Christlieb Farm Near Auburn

Louis E. Smith, 74-year-old bachelor farmer of Jackson township and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, dropped dead in a cornfield on a neighbor's farm about 12:30 p. m. Monday.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor said Mr. Smith died of a heart attack. He collapsed and died within a few minutes while helping Robert Christlieb, a neighboring farmer, pick corn on Mr. Christlieb's farm. The Christlieb farm is a short distance west of Smith's residence, which is five miles south and a mile east of Auburn. He lived alone.

Mr. Smith is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Slack of Sturgis, Mich., and two sisters in LaGrange; and a nephew, Charles Smith, also of Jackson township, with whom he made his home.

The body was removed to the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until Tuesday afternoon, at which time it will be returned to the late residence. Early Thursday, the body will be brought back to the funeral home for final rites to be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

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FUNERAL OF FRANK DRAGGOO ON MONDAY

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Auburn Resident, in Hardware Business 56 Years, Dies After Long Illness from Anemia and Complications

Frank E. Draggoo, 79, Auburn hardware merchant and a resident of the city most of his life, died at 7:10 p. m. Friday at his home at 210 South Van Buren street in Auburn.

The body, which was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in the city for burial preparations, was returned to the late residence at 4 p. m. Saturday. The remains will be at the home until shortly before 2 o'clock Monday when funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Auburn.

The Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Draggoo had been engaged in the hardware business in Auburn for a period of 56 years. He started as an errand boy when the store in Auburn was known as Culbertson & Boland. H. R. Culbertson and M. Boland, both deceased, were the owners at that time. Mr. Boland retired Sept. 4, 1904, and the firm was then incorporated under the name of the Culbertson Hardware. Mr. Draggoo, Mr. Culbertson and R. D. Welsh were the incorporators.

Mr. Culbertson died July 11, 1924, and Mr. Draggoo was elected to the presidency of the firm and held this post until his death. Upon the death of Mr. Culbertson, active management of the store was taken over by Mr. Draggoo and Charley C. Smith, bookkeeper and office manager. The firm not only operates the hardware store on the north side of the public square in Auburn, but the implement store on South Cedar street in Auburn as well.

The death of Mr. Draggoo was attributed to pernicious anemia and complications following an extended sickness. Illness forced his retirement from business two years ago. Since June he had been bedfast.

He was born Nov. 9, 1868, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Draggoo. April 17, 1897, he married the late Emma Snell, who preceded him in death four years ago. Their only child, a son, died in infancy.

Surviving are five sisters and two brothers: John L. Draggoo of Ray, Ind.; O. B. Draggoo of 804 East Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Wadsworth, O.; Mrs. Harriet Johnson of near St. Joe; Mrs Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. Bertha Brown of 311 West Eighth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Kent Provines of R. 3, Auburn.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Red Cross temple, Pythian Sisters, and the Odd Fellows member of the Auburn volunteer fire department, serving for 40 years as a fireman. He was a member of the Methodist church of the city. He served as a member of the city council at the time the first modern fire truck was purchased.

The Auburn I.O.O.F. lodge will conduct services at the grave.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 56

Mrs. Ethel Gephart, wife of John B. Gephart, was Blind for a Year before Death —Funeral Saturday

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Mrs. Ethel Gephart, wife of John P. Gephart, passed away at her home at 1306 South Jackson street, Auburn, at 1 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness from diabetes. She had been in poor health for several years and blind for the past year. For the past three weeks she had been bedfast.

The deceased was born at Lockland, O., Oct. 26, 1888, and was 56 years of age. She was married twice. First to Joe Lichtenburg, who lost his life by drowning in Hamilton lake in 1935. She was marired to John P. Gephart, a Garrett restaurant man, on Aug. 2, 1938. The latter is now employed as a night watchman at the Warner Automotive Parts Division plant.

The only survivors are the husband and a half sister, Mrs. Hanna Klegg of St. Mathews, Ky. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and may be viewed there after 5 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home, with Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Rudy H. Rastenburg

Rudy H. Rastenburg, 79, of Route 2, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one month.

Mr. Rastenburg had lived in Auburn for 38 years. He was born March 11, 1903 in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Rudolph C. and Minnie (Brookman) Rastenburg. He retired from General Electric after 17 years of service. He was a member of the Summit City Masonic Lodge 170 in Fort Wayne and attended the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Mr. Rastenburg was married in Fort Wayne on Nov. 28, 1929 to the former Nellie Irven, who preceded him in death May 27, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Worthington of Lafayette and Barbara Rastenburg, at home; and a brother, Kurt Rastenburg of Auburn. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Howard Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Summit City Masonic Lodge 170 will conduct memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 tonight. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Dora I. Ort

Dora I. Ort, 78, died today at 3:19 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Ort was a homemaker. She lived in Auburn (south edge) Mobile Home Park.

She was born in Woodburn on Feb. 12, 1904 to William and Batty (Baker) Clark. She married Bert C. Ort in Fort Wayne on June 8, 1922. He died on Jan. 25, 1959.

Surviving are six sons, Kenneth, Donald and Richard, all of Auburn; Robert, Columbia City; Howard, Fort Wayne; and Norman, Pleasant Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Yeiser, St. Joe; Mrs. Margaret Thiel, Garrett; Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher, Topeka; and Mrs. Patricia Baker, Waterloo; one brother, Thomas Clark, Union City, Mich.; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. The casket will be closed.

MRS. FLOY WALTER DIES AT AGE OF 62

Resident Nearly All Her Life of Auburn Community Succumbs to a Lingering Heart Ailment

Mrs. Floy L. Walter, 62, a resident nearly all her life of the Auburn community and wife of Squire D. Walter of 1701 South Sprott street, Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in her daughter's home at LaGrange.

Mrs. Walter passed away from a lingering heart ailment. She had been ill since last fall. The immediate cause of death was coronary occlusion. She had suffered heart attacks and was confined for a short time several months ago in an Auburn hospital.

Last April she had gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen J. Day, at LaGrange.

A native of Auburn, she was born Oct. 21, 1888 in a home at Walnut and South Sprott street in Auburn now occupied by Frank Metcalf. She was the daughter of the late William and Jeanette Ensley.

[illegible] 1908 she was married to Squire D. Walter in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. Mrs. Walter lived in the county all her life with the exception of two years in California. She resided [illegible] from southwest of Auburn and in Garrett but most of her life was spent in Auburn.

Survivors, besides the husband, are three sons: Weston C. Walter, who resides on the Grabe road near Auburn; Paul E. Walter of 1709 South Sprott street, Auburn and Lauren D. Walter of Van Nuys, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Nila J. Morrison of Sturgis, Mich.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Barley Ensley of 1102 South VanFuren street, Auburn, and Grover C. Ensley of Willard, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Feagler of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Lydia Hosler of Kendallville.

Four children preceded her in death. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Rebekah lodge of the city and the Union township Home Economics club.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain until it is taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at noon Saturday. The body will lie in state at the church until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Roy Gump

Roy Gump, 90, a three-year resident of the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died there Monday at 5:15 p.m.

Born in Putnam County, Ohio on March 25, 1892, Mr. Gump formerly resided at 1008 N. Union St., Auburn. He was the son of the late Tubel Cain Gump and Ila E. Gump, and was a retired DeKalb County farmer.

He was married Nov. 15, 1913 to the former Lovina Edna Lockwood, who preceded him in death on June 6, 1952.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Roy Gump of Butler; four daughters, Mrs. Orlena Saunders and Mrs. Deloris Reese, both of Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox of Seville, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Hall of Cathage, Texas; 18 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter, four brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Edward Vanderpool, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Patricia V. Daub

Patricia V. Daub, 53, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in her residence at 91 Castle Court, Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 33 years, she was a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daub was born May 26, 1929, the daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Ptieffer. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

She was wed Oct. 29, 1949 in Garrett to Calvin J. Daub, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Carol) Brinkman of Auburn; a son, Gary Daub of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Jo) Carper of Auburn and Mrs. Angela St. Clair of Mesquite, Texas, and two granddaughters, Tamera and Jillian Brinkman, both of Auburn. A sister, Ann Flemming, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the DeKalb County Heart Association.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. J. I. Farley, Widow of Former Fourth District Congressman, Passes Away at Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Mrs. Lottie Farley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Fourth District Cong. J. I. Farley, died at Fort Lauderdale at 2 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She was born April 16 1874. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Farley had been in failing health for a number of years following a stroke of paralysis. She moved to Fort Lauderdale in August of 1956. She had been confined to a wheel chair since the stroke and had been bedfast for the past three years.

The body was removed to the Sannin funeral home at Fort Lauderdale and will be flown to Chicago where it will arrive Monday. The remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Family requests flowers not be sent.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Farley was born near Summit, Ind., and her maiden name was Gramling. After her marriage

DeWayne Squier

DeWayne Squier, 71, Houghton Lake, Mich., died unexpectedly Monday in Deer River, Minn.

Mr. Squier was born Nov. 21, 1910, the son of George and Bessie (Beber) Squier.

A carpenter by trade, he had resided in the Houghton Lake area since 1976.

On August 30, 1941, he married Emma Gettmann in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jack Squier, New Haven; one daughter, Sharon Symons, Houghton Lake; one brother, Elmer Squier, North Ft. Myers, Fla.; four sisters, Louise Houser, North Ft. Myers, Lois Scogin, Omaha, Neb., Mildred Prohaska, Houghton Lake, and Betty Jefferies, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Howard, preceeded Mr. Squier in death.

Mr. Squier was a member of the Southern Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla., and Eagles Lodge 3201 in Houghton Lake.

After calling in Houghton Lake and an Eagles service Friday, the body will be returned to the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, where there will be calling after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Millard Buttermore

BUTLER — Millard Buttermore, 68, 343 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in ill health for the past six months.

Mr. Buttermore was born June 27, 1914 in Wilmington Township, the son of the late Clarence and Leta (Schaffer) Buttermore. He had resided on Oak Street for the past 43 years and had worked 25 years for Bercaw Implement and the past 23 years as a self-employed tractor mechanic.

Mr. Buttermore was married April 17, 1938 in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where he was a member, to the former DeEtta Nodine, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Marvin, of Waterloo; a daughter, Nancy Wallace of Waterloo; two sisters, Lois Bercaw of Butler, and Helen Hoff of Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Clarence Walker

Clarence E. (Squack) Walker, 81, Story Lake and a former Auburn resident, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1901 to Wallace and Ella (Hollopeter) Walker, and was married April 13, 1925 in Garrett to Louise Hull, who survives. He was a truck driver for the REA Express before his retirement.

Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Dorothea Beigh, Peru, Patricia McCorkle, Story Lake and Jean Hanes, Angola; three sons, Clarence, Auburn, George, Peru and Bernard (Squack), Hamilton; two sisters, Wilma Sprague, Butler, and Marvel Lambert, Crooked Lake; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister preceeded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Gola Eastes

GARRETT — Gola Eastes, 84, a former Garrett resident residing in Thousand Oaks, Calif., died Sunday at Los Robles Hospital.

Born Feb. 2, 1898, in Van Buren, Ark., Mrs. Eastes was the daughter of the late William and Alice (Norton) Graham. She was a secretary for the Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett, and a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, and Indiana Federated Club. Mrs. Eastes was a founder and charter member of the Delphian Club. She had resided in Garrett until her move to California about five years ago.

Mrs. Eastes was married to Benjamin Eastes on June 20, 1919 in Wagner, Okla. Mr. Eastes preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Verlon (Shirley) Meyer of Newbury Park, Calif.; a son, Will Eastes, of Fullerton, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Margaret J. Soust

Margaret J. Soust, 60, of Bloomington, Ind. died Friday morning at the Bloomington Convalescent Center.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who taught in Auburn schools about 1945-46.

Her husband was Howard Donald Soust, an Auburn native whose father owned the Auburn Hotel. Mr. Soust died Jan. 21, 1963.

Mrs. Soust was a cook for Sigma Delta Tau sorority in Bloomington for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 18, 1921 in Augusta, Ga., the daughter of Charles and Marcena (Lipe) Jones.

Surviving are two sons, David Soust, Mount Vernon, Ind. and Jeff Soust, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Marcena Soust, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alyn, Charles E. Jr., and Marion, all of Grissom, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Day Mortuary in Bloomington. Burial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum at Auburn.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

The family prefers memorials to the Johnny Appleseed School in Fort Wayne.

LEONARD YINGLING BURIAL MADE IN AUBURN CEMETERY

Services for the late Leonard Yingling, 61, a Spanish-American war veteran and a former member of the Auburn police force for three years, were held Wednesday afternoon at the John R. Clark funeral home, the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. The Spanish-American war veterans conducted graveside services.

Mr. Yingling died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the veterans' hospital in Indianapolis from a kidney ailment. He had been a patient there for the past six weeks, but had been bedfast for six months. He was in failing health for two years.

Mr. Yingling was born June 29, 1877, at Haysfield, O., but moved to DeKalb county with his family when he was a small child. In 1899 he and Miss Viola Smith of Auburn, were married. Later they moved to Fostoria, O., then went to Toledo, where he was employed by the Overland factory for twenty-four years.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Soncrant of Indianapolis; a son, Ross Yingling of Toledo; six grandchildren; and one brother, Daniel Yingling of Toledo.

Mr. Yingling was affiliated with the Maccabee lodge at Fostoria and the Masonic order at Toledo. He also was a member of the Lutheran church and Kuhlman camp of the Spanish-American veterans.

Mr. Yingling enlisted in June, 1898, for service in the war and received his honorable discharge November 1, 1898. He served in Company K, 157th regiment.

DELAPP FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Deceased Auburn Resident Served as Local Agent for New York Central for Thirty-nine Years

Funeral services for the late Ervin T. De Lapp who died Friday afternoon at 2:45, less than twenty-four hours after he was stricken with paralysis were held at the family residence at 414 West Seventh street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the First M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The death of Mr. De Lapp, one of the best known residents of Auburn, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances. He had spent a part of Thursday afternoon at the republican headquarters on West Seventh street. Shortly before 6 o'clock he crossed the street to the Auburn-Buick Sales when he was stricken on the left side. He was removed to his home and never regained consciousness. Mr. De Lapp was slightly more than 74 years of age.

Marion Funk

Funeral services for Marion Funk, 65, former Auburn resident, are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Funk died Friday in Cambridge City, Ind., where he had resided 17 years. Mr. Funk was employed as a plant superintendent at a foundry there.

Born March 10, 1908 in Indiana to Sherman and Blanche (Metcalf) Funk, he married Helen Carper.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are one brother, Marshall Funk, rural Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Loretta Baughman.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the service. Moose Lodge services are at 9 p.m. Monday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. 14 Jan 1964

Herman Kessler

Herman C. Kessler, 80, 282 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Thursday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years.

Kessler, an Auburn resident for 44 years, was a retired Warner Gear worker. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and the Odd Fellows lodge.

He was born Dec. 7, 1901 to Ernst and Mary (Tuben) Kessler, of Auburn. He married Dorthea Scholes, who predeceased him, and in 1963 he married Frances Saltsman, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Jere Kessler, of Richardson, Texas; and one sister, Edith Kessler, of Batesville, Ark. One daughter predeceased him.

Services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George Schutte of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. Saturday and after 12 noon Sunday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

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Ruby Houtzer

Ruby E. Houtzer, 80, 106 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a former employee of Superior Fuel Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Houtzer was born Dec. 8, 1901 in Ossian, Ind. Her parents were John and Rosa (Glock) Shuey. She married William Houtzer on Dec. 30, 1923 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Houtzer died July 28, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Glass, Hurst, Texas; one son, William, Venice, Fla.; one sister, Mary Dryer, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Elks and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the service at the church.

Cleo Dicks

Cleo E. Dicks, 80, of Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for four weeks. She had been in ill health for a year.

Mrs. Dicks had been employed at the Auburn Rubber Co. and was retired from General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 17, 1902 in Wabash, the daughter of the late George and Elverta (Grogg) Rakestraw. She was a member of the Loyal Missionary class at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, where she had been a life-long member, and also was affiliated with the ELEX Club, a GE organization.

Mrs. Dicks was married to Clarence R. Dicks, who preceded her in death Oct. 3, 1973.

Survivors include a son, George W. Dicks of Indiana, and a daughter, Helen Domas of Michigan; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

LI-23 — B-1-25-45

Mrs. Emma Grosh Passes Away at Home on South Wayne Street Where She had Resided for Past 45 Years

A stroke of paralysis [illegible] the death of Mrs. Emma Haynes Grosh, age 70, at her home, 1502 South Wayne street, Auburn, at 9:25 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had not been well for a period of six weeks and suffered the stroke Jan. 13. She had resided for 45 years at the same address in Auburn.

Mrs. Grosh was born Dec. 7, 1874, in Steuben county and was married on Jan. 31, 1895, to Leonard Grosh, who passed away on April 21, 1940. She is survived by three children, Clair Grosh of Detroit, Mrs. Carmen Bechtel of Richmond, Ind. and Mrs. Nellie Tarlton of Fort Wayne. Other survivors are a brother, Orel Haynes of South Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Christa McDonald of Memphis, Tenn., seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and the Rebekah lodge. The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mark's Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Trout, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. 1945

Daisy Pommert

Daisy C. Pommert, 93, 212 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for two months.

Born Aug. 31, 1889 in Waterloo, she was the daughter of the late Charles Bell and Jennie (Horton) Knisley.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and an active DeKalb County Red Cross member.

Mrs. Pommert was married in Waterloo in 1909 to Frank S. Pommert, who preceded her in death in 1948. She had resided at her Sixth Street address for the past 40 years.

Survivors include a foster son, Herbert Moore of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Charles Knisley of Waldron, Mich.; three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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MRS. HETTIE AVERY DIES AT AGE OF 74

Burial Wed 30-1949

Auburn Resident for Many Years Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home — Funeral Services on Monday

Mrs. Hettie Avery, 74, of Auburn, a native of Butler township and a resident of the city for over 40 years, died at 12:05 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Convalescent home at 611 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mrs. Avery, a resident at 307 East Ninth street, Auburn, entered the convalescent home Wednesday evening. Her death was attributed to toxic poisoning resulting from a glandular ailment. She was in poor health for an extended period and seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Her body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The officiating minister has not been selected.

Mrs. Avery was born Oct. 6, 1874, in Butler township, the daughter of the late Lyman and Mary O. Whetsel Lockwood. She was a lifelong resident of the county. She was married in 1894 to Frank Avery. He was a machinist.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tris Coffin of Silver Springs, Md.; two grandchildren, Lynne and Steve Coffin; two brothers, Ora Lockwood and Bert Lockwood, both of south of Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. John Dosch of south of Auburn and Mrs. Grace Griffin of 316 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Avery was active in the Presbyterian church and the Rebekah lodge.

Her daughter, who was with her mother at her death, returned to her home early Friday. She will return with her family Sunday.

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Quentin Mavis dies; services Thursday

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Quentin Mavis, 72, eight-year Auburn City Council member and former park commissioner, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital eight hours after being admitted.

Mr. Mavis, who retired four years ago as composition department foreman at Messenger Corp., was born in Hicksville Dec. 11, 1901. His parents were Charles E. and Barbara (Friend) Mavis. He was a resident of 307 W. Twelfth St., 46 years.

Mr. Mavis was an active member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. He served as head usher for the church for 35 years and was Youth Division Superintendent 25 years. He was most recently co-chairman of the Memorials Gift Committee. Mr. Mavis served as a member of both the Finance Committee and the Pastor-Parish Committee.

He was also a member of the DeKalb High School Vocational Graphics Arts Committee.

Mr. Mavis is survived by his wife, Gladys (Cunningham) Mavis, whom he married in Defiance, Ohio, May 23, 1923; a daughter, Miss Imogene Mavis, 307 W. Twelfth St.; and a brother, Carl Mavis, West Ninth Street, Auburn. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. August Lindquist, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ross Culbertson

Ross Culbertson, 83, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health for six years and in the nursing home for seven months.

Mr. Culbertson had lived at 720 S. Sprott St., Auburn. He was born Dec. 16, 1898 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. His parents were Alexander and DeEtte (Shull) Culbertson.

He was a retired DeKalb County farmer, and retired from Dana Corporation after 16 years service.

His wife, Agnes (Leis), survives. They were married in Hillsdale, Mich. on Sept. 29, 1921.

Also surviving are four sons, Arthur, Hialeah, Fla.; Donald, St. Joe; Richard, Auburn; and Eugene, DeWard Lake; two daughters, Mrs. DeEtta Close, Auburn; and Mrs. Wilma Beuchel, Lake Gage; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

One son, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Denmark will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Margaret Foust

Margaret J. Foust, 50, a former Auburn resident, was entombed this morning in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Mrs. Foust died Friday morning at the Bloomington (Ind.) Convalescent Center.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who taught in the Auburn schools about 1945-46. Her late husband was Howard Donald Foust, an Auburn native whose father owned the Auburn Hotel. Her husband died in 1963.

Mrs. Foust was a cook for Sigma Delta Tau sorority in Bloomington for the past three years.

She was was born Sept. 18, 1921 in Augusta, Ga., the daughter of Charles and Marcena [illegible] Jones.

Surviving are two sons, Davis, Mount Vernon, Ind. and Jeff, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Marcena Foust, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alyn, Charles E. Jr., and Marion, all of Grissom, Ga., and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Day Mortuary in Bloomington.

Fern Sands

Fern L. Sands, 82, 602 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Sands was associated with the restaurant business for over 50 years and had owned several establishments in the area.

She was born Dec. 5, 1900 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Frank and Nora Pence. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. Sands was wed Dec. 16, 1918 in Hillsdale, Mich. to Clarence Sands, who preceded her in death on April 25, 1961.

Survivors inclue a son, Max Sands of Auburn; a brother, Dale Pence of Auburn; two sisters, Floride Clark of Auburn and Nina McDonald of Kendallville; a grandson, Charles Witham, and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Vincent, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

FRANK BORST DEAD

After several strokes of paralysis, and a gradual decline in health, Frank Borst died Wednesday evening at the age of 69. He had been in a serious condition for more than a year, and was able to make his way down town but occasionally.

Surviving are three children, Ruth, Charles and George, one sister, Mrs. Milo Calkins of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Charles and George, of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Borst was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and that order [illegible] in charge of the funeral ser[illegible] the time for which has not yet [illegible]

near Sedan, died Friday morning in Sacred Heart hospital, after an operation for appendicities on Tuesday, a week ago. Funeral services were held on Sunday from Maple Grove church, and burial was made in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery.

AGED RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

8-1-43

Mrs. George Rock, Widow of Well Known Auburn Physician, Dies at Daughter's Home in Columbia City

B1-23 — B1-25-45

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver Rock, an aged Auburn resident, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Clark, at Columbia City at 1:20 Tuesday afternoon. She had been bedfast since two weeks before Christmas and gradually became weaker until the end. She had been in poor health for many years.

The deceased was the widow of the late George Rock, a well known Auburn physician, who died in April of 1943. Since August of 1943, Mrs. Rock had resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Rock was born near Canton, Ohio, in Starke county and came to Auburn with her parents when a small girl. She had resided in this city all the remainder of her life. She was first married to John F. Aber, deceased and later to Dr. Rock.

She was a charter member of the Ladies Reading club of Auburn and formerly was a member of the Eastern Star lodge. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Clark; two grandchildren, Dr. Elizabeth A. Clark, who is associated with the General hospital at Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Wm. F. Henning, who is residing at Columbia City while her husband is serving in the U. S. navy, one niece, Mrs. Alice Richardson of 1314 South Main street, Auburn and two nephews, Sam Hanna of Greencastle, Ind., and Dr. Chalmer Weaver of Los Angeles, Cal.

The body was brought to the Dillgard funeral home in Auburn Tuesday afternoon but no plans have been made for the funeral except that burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. The Rock home in Auburn is at 707 South Main street. 1945

CLIFTON WALTER DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Former Auburn Resident, Father of Mrs. Jack Olinger and Mrs. Harry Reinchield of This City, Passes Away

B1-1-3 — B1-6-1945

Clifton Walter, the father of Mrs. Jack Olinger of South Wayne street, and Mrs. Harry Reinchield of West Seventh street, passed away at his home in Dublin, Ind., Wednesday evening. Mr. Walter underwent a very serious operation at the Bluffton clinic in August and then went back in November for more treatment and has been in failing health since that time. He was not feeling well at the time he made his last visit to Auburn, which was in July, when he attended the Walter family reunion. Cancer was the cause of death.

The deceased was born Oct. 9, 1872 on a farm south of Auburn and for a number of years was engaged in farming on a farm adjoining the one where he was born. He was one of the first men in Auburn to engage in cement block making, having his place of business on East Ninth street. He left this vicinity about 25 years ago.

On Oct. 17, 1893, he was married to Alice Carlotta Ensley, who preceded him in death Dec. 30, 1942. A daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Beaty of St. Louis, also preceded him in death in May, 1940. Surviving besides the two daughters in Auburn are a son, T. R. Walter of Warsaw, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His second marriage was to Mrs. Ada Wickard of Greenfield, Ind., who also survives.

Services will be held at the residence at Dublin Friday morning at 10:30. The body will be brought to Auburn Friday afternoon and services will be held at the Gerig funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. 1945

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Anna Edith Beaty of 114 West Seventeenth Street Passes Away at State Hospital—Funeral Monday

Mrs. Anna Edith Beaty of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, passed away at the Easthaven state hospital at Richmond, Ind., at 9 o'clock Friday evening. She was 76 years of age and had been in failing health for the past five years. Senility was the cause of death.

Mrs. Beaty spent all of her life in DeKalb county with the exception of four years in Delta, Ohio, and the last three weeks during which time she had been a patient at the Richmond institution. She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on March 8, 1867, and was married on Nov. 20, 1888, to James Edward Beaty, who operated a meat market in Auburn for many years. The latter died in 1914.

Two children survive, Miss Neva Beaty, former county recorder and city clerk in Auburn, and Wilbur L. Beaty of Oklahoma City, Okla. One brother, John C. Lochner of Clermont, Fla., a former resident of Auburn, also survives, as well as a grandson, Max Beaty of St. Louis. Two brothers, P. P. Lochner and Henry Lochner, are deceased, and two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Potter and Mrs. Charles Bartles, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Beaty was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home Saturday and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Guy Jenner

MARION — Guy L. Jenner, 77, of 1906 W. Bradford St., Marion, died Monday at 7:40 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Jenner was a former Auburn resident who moved to Marion from Auburn in 1943.

He was born to Willis and Harriet (Duchey) Jenner on Nov. 7, 1895. Mr. Jenner married Ida English, also a former Auburn resident. She survives.

Mr. Jenner was employed as the personnel director for the Marion Malleable Iron Works for 28 years, and retired in 1971. He was also active in several bowling leagues in Marion.

Services will be held at the Raven Funeral Home, in Marion, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Reverend Michael Dominick of the Sunny Crest United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 - 4 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetary in Auburn.

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JOHN BUNGE PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 68

Former Chief of Police in Auburn was Stricken with Paralysis at Farm Home East of City

The death of John Bunge, a well known farmer residing three miles east of Auburn between the Butler road and state highway No. 8, took place Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis on February 8th. He has been in poor health since last summer. He was 68 years of age on July 4th last.

Mr. Bunge was born near Auburn Junction and resided in DeKalb county his entire life. For many years he was a carpenter-contractor and built hundreds of barns in DeKalb county. In 1922 he was appointed chief of police in Auburn under the administration of Warren Lige, mayor, and served about a year. He moved to the farm where he died in the spring of 1925 and for some time continued his carpenter work.

He was united in marriage with Alice Kiner of east of Auburn on October 9th, 1892. She died in 1918. One son, Jay Bunge of Waterloo, was born of this union. On April 11, 1922, Mr. Bunge married Mrs. Pearl Springer of Auburn, the ceremony being performed at Coldwater, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow and son are one brother, Frederick William Bunge of near Kendallville, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Pomeroy of 103 North VanBuren street, Auburn, Mrs. Charles Ridge of near Moore, east of Auburn and Miss Nellie Bunge of New York City. There are six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home with Rev. Mae Hibbs of Fort Wayne, Spiritualist, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the home Wednesday afternoon.

Joyce Hutton

GARRETT — Joyce E. Hutton, 83, formerly of 111 S. Second St., died 8 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Born Oct. 3. 1899 in Holgate, Ohio, to William and Harriett (Brinkman) Rennecker, she was a housewife and member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church south of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was married to Ernest H. Hutton on Nov. 25, 1920, in Newville. He survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Irma) Kees, 111 S. Second St., Garrett; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Romine, of Donalsonville, Georgia; one brother, Harvey Rennecker, rural Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Iven (Gladys) Hutton, Auburn; and Mrs. Russell (Jessie) Platter, of Auburn. Also surviving are three grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

One infant son, John William, preceded her in death, as did one brother, Herman Rennecker.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. the Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Howard Cherry.

Calling will be at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

Mollie Garman

Mollie M.F. Garman, 86, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She formerly lived at 105 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

Mrs. Garman was born Dec. 31, 1895 to Fred and Lena (Keopke) Shultz. She married Harry F. Garman March 14, 1917. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Naomi Heitz and Roeine Miller, both of Auburn; a sister, Ella Crothers, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son Robert, two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Ruth Habig

Ruth M. Habig, 77, died Monday at 6:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She resided at 218 S. Cleveland St., Auburn, and was a former employee of Leas Supermarket and Messenger Corp., both in Auburn.

She was born in Waterloo on June 28, 1909, to Norbert and Mary (Simpson) Clark in Bryan, Ohio, in July of 1931 she married John P. Habig, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Dale Clark, and one sister, Mary Sondell, both of Decatur, Ill.

She is preceded in death by one son, David, one brother and one sister. 15-Dec-1986

Mrs. Habig was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Muriel Circle of the church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

USES A SHOTGUN TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Ted Feagler, Age 63, Father of Lawton Feagler, an Auburn Druggist, Commits Suicide at Home Near Hudson

D. 9-11- B-9-13-42

Ted Feagler, age 63, ended his own life at noon Friday at his farm home northwest of Hudson by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Dr. L. L. Eberhart, Steuben county coroner, said Mr. Feagler had been suffering from dementia praecox for the last year.

The act was committed in the farm house. Mrs. Feagler went outside to feed the chickens and upon hearing the gun shots she returned to find her husband dead.

The deceased was the father of Lawton Feagler of 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, and a brother of Mrs. J. E. Timberlin of route 2, Auburn. Also surviving are the widow, Josephine; another son, Ted, of Angola; one brother, Frank of Montpelier, O., and three grandchildren. He was an uncle of Clair Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, and Mrs. Richard Brown of 806 South Cedar street, Auburn.

The body, removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, will remain there until 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church in Hudson, with Rev. A. E. Keggereis officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Buried May 19 1949

Mrs. Allie Clark Passes Away in Hospital at Ocala, Fla., following a Stroke of Paralysis and Heart Attack

The body of Mrs. Mary "Allie" Swisher Clark, 77, of Auburn, who died Sunday night at Monroe Memorial hospital at Ocala, Fla., will arrive in the city Wednesday morning for final rites and burial.

Mrs. Clark, a resident at 406 North Cedar street, Auburn and widow of John R. Clark, late Auburn funeral director and furniture dealer, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday. On May 12, she suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Simon, with whom she resided the past winter.

She was removed to the hospital where her condition remained unchanged until she suffered a coronary occlusion late Saturday night. The heart seizure was the immediate cause of death.

The remains will arrive over the Pennsylvania railroad at Ft. Wayne at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday and will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, a resident of Auburn for most of her life, was born Sept. 1, 1871 near Akron, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Swisher. After her marriage in Auburn to Mr. Clark, she resided in the city continuously with the exception of a year at Kendallville. The latter part of the past January, she went to the home of her daughter to spend the winter.

Her husband died Sept. 20, 1941. A son, Howard, died in Auburn last December. Surviving besides the daughter in Florida, are a son, Ralph W. Clark of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Tell Elson of 501 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist church of Auburn, the Order of the Eastern Star of the city and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

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GEORGE A. ROGERS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Buried Feb 14-1949

Auburn Resident, a Former Employe of City Water and Light Department, Passes Away after Long Illness

George A. Rogers, 75, a former employe of the Auburn City Water & Light department, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his home on Eckhart avenue in this city.

His body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. It will remain at the funeral home until noon Monday at which time it will be taken to the Auburn Church of Christ for funeral rites at 2 p. m.

Mr. Rogers' death was attributed to asthma and a heart ailment following an illness extending over the past two years. He was a native of DeKalb county, born near Butler June 23, 1873. His entire life was spent in DeKalb county and for many years he had been a resident of the Auburn community. He married the former Sarah Carmer, who survives, on May 7, 1898.

Two years ago, Mr. Rogers retired from the City Water & Light department. He was employed previously as an interior decorator. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, George B. Rogers, Jr., at home, and Howard Basil Rogers of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ruhl of near Angola and Mrs. Walter Williams of Syracuse, Ind.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Weidman of Bryan, O. Two daughters preceded him in death, Mrs. Florence Gertrude Ruhl and Geraldine Rogers, who died in infancy.

At Monday's rites, Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p. m. Saturday.

MRS. ELLA McCRORY DIES AT AGE OF 71

Buried June 11-1950

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Auburn Resident for Past 35 Years — Funeral to be Held on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Ella McCrory, 71, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at her home at 115 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

She had been a resident of the city for the past 35 years since the death of her husband, Frank McCrory.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight.

Two months ago, Mrs. McCrory suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was hospitalized for a week and then returned to her home. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from the stroke.

She was born Feb. 22, 1879 in Wilmington township the daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Stafford Morr. After her marriage to Mr. McCrory, the couple resided for many years on a farm southeast of Auburn. After his death in 1915, Mrs. McCrory moved to Auburn.

The couple had no children. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Correll Simanton of 1304 South Main street, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Bleeks of east of Auburn and one nephew, Walter Morr of east of Auburn.

One brother, Lancaster Morr, died over 10 years ago.

Mrs. McCrory was a member of the former Grove Bethel church east of Auburn.

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H. M. RICHEY, AGE 59, IS FOUND DEAD

Nov. 22, 1953

Heart Attack Fatal to Former Auburn Resident. One of Outstanding Men in Motion Picture Industry

Henderson M. Richey of New Rochelle, N. Y., a former Auburn resident, was found dead at his office in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer building in New York City at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was found slumped over a desk by his secretary.

Mr. Richey had been suffering from heart trouble. He had his first attack three years ago and a second one last spring. He was hospitalized both times for several weeks. The third attack Monday afternoon proved fatal. Mr. Richey, who was in charge of public relations for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, had only worked part time since the attack last summer but was able to make a trip to the Hollywood studios of the company this summer and was scheduled to speak at a number of conventions of motion picture theatre owners this fall. The past week or 10 days he appeared to be much improved.

Mr. Richey was listed as one of the speakers at the convention of the Associated Theatre Owners of Indiana at Indianapolis on Nov. 1, 2 and 3. He was also to have been the keynoter for a convention of the American Association of Motion Picture Owners at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago in November.

The deceased received his education in the Auburn schools and resided in this city for a number of years. He was a reporter for the Auburn Evening Star in his early life and married an Auburn young woman, Miss Naomi Muhn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Muhn of Auburn.

Mr. Richey left Auburn to become manager of the Associated Theatre Owners of Michigan with offices in Detroit. He built this group into one of the strongest organizations of motion picture exhibitors in the United States and attracted the attention of the entire industry. He resigned his position in Detroit to become affiliated with the public relations department of RKO in New York and a few years later became associate with MGM, where he became one of the outstanding men in the motion picture industry.

59 Years of Age

Death came just a few weeks after his 59th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richey had sold their home in New Rochelle and planned to move to an apartment on Nov. 1. The change was being made so that Mr. Richey could be on the ground floor.

The only survivors are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Jacobson of New Rochelle and two grandchildren, Sue Ellen and David Jacobson. Mr. and Mrs. Richey lost their only son during World war No. 2. Lt. David Richey was on his final training mission in the U. S. Air Force before going overseas when the plane on which he was a navigator went down in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of the United States. The body was never found.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh St., Auburn, J. R. Muhn of the Muhn apartments on East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Ford of 822 East Seventh street, Auburn and C. C. Muhn of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the George Davis funeral home in New Rochelle and burial will be in that city. Mr. Richey was a member of the First Presbyterian church at New Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Muhn of Garrett and Mrs. J. R. Muhn will leave Wednesday morning by plane to attend the funeral rites.

Mr. Richey's mother, Mrs. Lucella Richey, resided many years at the corner of Indiana avenue and West Eleventh streets in Auburn. She passed away several years ago at the Catholic Old People's home near Avilla and is buried in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

MRS. JENNIE BOHLKE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

3-23-13-3-25-1946

Auburn Widow Found Lying on Floor of Dining Room of Home after Suffering a Stroke of Apoplexy; Funeral Monday

The death of Mrs. Jennie Myrtle Bohlke of 622 South Wayne street, Auburn, Friday night came as a shock to her friends and relatives. She had not been in good health for some time but had been able to be up and around and was able to do her housework.

She was found lying on the dining room floor at her home about 9:30 Friday night by a roomer, Ben Reese. He summoned a physician but she passed away at 11:30. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor was called and he attributed her death to a stroke of apoplexy. It is not known when she was stricken or how long she may have been sick on the dining room floor before she was discovered.

Mrs. Bohlke was 71 years of age. She was born in Jackson township on Dec. 14, 1874, and resided in DeKalb county all her life. She and August Bohlke were married on May 31, 1890, and he passed away in 1939.

The only survivors are one son, Harold Bohlke of Waterloo, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Kaylor funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. [illegible] Shamo, 81, Route 1, Spencerville, died Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for three weeks.

Mrs. Shamo was born May 11, 1889 in Harlan, the daughter of George and Celina Charleswood. Her husband, Mandel, died in 1940.

Surviving are two sisters, Opel Hopper, Minneapolis, and Jennie Allen, Kendallville; one granddaughter, Bobbette Rediger, Route 1, Spencerville; one grandson, Mandel Wolfe, Milwaukee; six great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Officiating will be John Paul Hill of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

FUNERAL RITES FOR E. A. BAKER TUESDAY

D 8-11- B-8-14-1945

Well Known Auburn Resident Passed Away at Sanders Hospital Saturday Night Following Stroke of Paralysis

Funeral services for Edward A. Baker, a well known Auburn baker, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Death came at the Sanders hospital at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the age of 64 years. Mr. Baker had been in poor health for several years suffering from ulcers of the stomach and heart trouble. He suffered an attack of myeardial insufficiency following a gastric hemorrhage last Friday and was taken to the hospital at noon. After being a patient at the hospital for about 12 hours he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Baker was a lifelong resident of Auburn and had been engaged in the baking business for many years. He was born in Auburn on May 6, 1881. When a young man he worked in a bakery operated by his father and for the past 37 years had been in business for himself. He and Jennie Davidson were united in marriage on May 23, 1903, and she survives. There are three children, Edward L. Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, who was associated with his father in the bakery, Franklin A. Baker of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey and Mrs. Virginia Franke of Fort Recovery, Ohio. The deceased is also survived by three sisters, Miss Drusilla Baker of 508 South VanBuren street, Auburn, Mrs. Lila Elson of Bowling Green, Ohio and Mrs. Ruth Browning of Wellsville, New York and four grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, a member of the K. of P. and Moose lodges and a director of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan association. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral rites.

MRS. ANNA LUDWIG DIES AT AGE OF 74

D 8-4- B-8-6-1945

Lifelong Resident of Auburn and DeKalb County Passes Away at Home of Son, George Carr, in This City

Mrs. Anna Carr Ludwig, age 74, passed away at the home of her son, George Carr, at 356 West Ninth street in Auburn at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Heart trouble resulted fatally. She had been in poor health since last February and was bedfast two weeks before death.

Mrs. Ludwig was born in Auburn on March 14, 1871, and had lived in DeKalb county all her life. She was married twice, the first time to Aaron Carr, who died in 1924, and in 1928 she was united in marriage with Henry Ludwig, who passed away in 1933.

She is survived by three sons, William Carr of four miles northwest of Auburn, Walter Carr of 312 East First street, Auburn, and George Carr, at whose home she had lived for the past eight years; one brother, George Strebe of Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Justus of Milford, Mich., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and was returned to the residence Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. LOUELLA RICHEY DIES AT AGE OF 86

Auburn Resident for Many Years Passes Away at Sacred Heart Home Near Avilla—Funeral on Wednesday

D 1-28- B 1-30-1946

Mrs. Louella Althea Richey, 86, an Auburn resident for more than 50 years, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday from senility at the Sacred Heart home near Avilla.

Mrs. Richey, who formerly resided at the corner of 11th street and Indiana avenue, has been in ill health for several years. She has lived at the Avilla home many years and previous to that time was a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard funeral home at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Henderson M. Richey, a son, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and his daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jacobsen of New York City, are flying to Auburn from their homes and are expected early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Henderson Richey, now in Florida, will be unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Richey was born December 21, 1859, at Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio. She married D. Henderson Richey and the couple moved to Auburn more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Richey was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides the son and granddaughter are an adopted son, William Shoemaker; a brother, Floyd Moore of Toledo, Ohio, and a 12-week-old great-granddaughter, the daughter of Mrs. Jacobsen.

Rosecella A. Noragon

WATERLOO — Rosecella A. Noragon, 32, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two years. She had resided at 310 E. Vanvleek St., Waterloo.

A homemaker, she was born Feb. 18, 1944 in Canby, Minn., and was the daughter of Clarence Graven of Kennest, Iowa, and the late Wilner Brattrud. Mrs. Noragon also was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

She was wed Feb. 18, 1964 in Mason City, Iowa, to Donald Noragon, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Richard, Robert, Raymond and Roger, all at home; seven brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Auburn Church of Christ with D.V. Dillinger, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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JOHN M. MUHN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Nov 1-1952

Resident of Auburn 52 Years Passed Away Thursday Evening in Garrett Hospital — Rites Saturday

John M. Muhn, age 84, who had resided in Auburn for the past 52 years, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 6:45 p.m. Thursday from a complication of diseases. Mr. Muhn had been ill for about four months and was hospitalized for a month before his death.

Mr. Muhn was born on June 14, 1868 in Allen county, Indiana, the son of the late Michael and Ellen Muhn. On March 13, 1888, he and Miss Ellen Hensinger were united in marriage at Dutch Ridge in Allen county. Mrs. Muhn preceded her husband in death.

The retired farmer resided at 822 East Seventh street in Auburn. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Dessie Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, J. Roland Muhn of the Muhn apartments on East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Geneva Ford of 822 East Seventh street, Auburn, C. Clifton Muhn of Garrett and Mrs. Naomi Richey of New Rochelle, N. Y.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, George Muhn of 1235 South Jackson street, Auburn, and James Muhn of El Paso, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Bradford of Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tonight.

Auburn Man's Body Found; Last Rites Set

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(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, Oct. 5.—The body of Harve B. Elson, 60, prominent Auburn businessman who drowned in Round Lake, near Angola, Wednesday was recovered from about 25 feet of water Thursday at 4:15 p.m. Five boats dragged the lake all day Thursday using 10 sets of hooks.

According to Steuben County officials, Mr. Elson is believed to have lost his balance and fallen into the water. He did not suffer a heart attack, the coroner stated. Elson was fishing alone, and was unable to swim.

Oakley DeLancy, of Steuben County, on whose farm the lake is located, noticed the empty boat Wednesday morning but thought Mr. Elson was sleeping. It was not until another fisherman rowed out to the boat about 4 in the afternoon, that it was discovered that Mr. Elson was not in the boat. His false teeth and fishing tackle were still in the boat along with five fish and his fishing pole. It is believed he had not been on the lake long when he lost his life.

Mr. Elson was born in Dekalb County and lived in this community all of his life. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. and later formed a partnership with Leopold Pfefferl, of Auburn, engaging in the garage business.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Auburn City Council for eight years being elected on the Republican ticket. He was also a member of the Auburn Rotary Club, the Moose Lodge, the Odd Fellows and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella; two daughters, four brothers, including George Elson, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Dancer, of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Dilgard Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Methodist Church. The Rev. Van W. Hinckley will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Craven. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES MILLER DIES AT AGE OF 70

Buried July 6-1949

Funeral Services for Former Auburn Resident to be Held in This City Wednesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Alda Betina Miller, 70, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Miller, wife of James T. Miller of 1201 Ewing street, Ft. Wayne, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne. She entered the hospital Thursday. Her death was attributed to cardio vascular renal disease. She had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 8, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shaw Moody. She was married to Mr. Miller Sept. 29, 1897 in Auburn by Rev. J. D. Brosy, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. The couple lived in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne 26 years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are two brothers, Kent Moody of Portland, Ore., and Russell Moody of Fairfield View place in Fort Wayne and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Angola. A son and daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miller was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. At Wednesday services in the funeral home, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

BEUGNOT, CHARLES—After a victim of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks, Charles Beugnot, fifteen years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beugnot, South Main street, this city, passed from this life into eternity, Saturday afternoon, September 2, 1916. There were times in his illness that it was hoped he would recover, but those hopes were finally dispelled, and the home of father, mother and sister is shrouded in gloom and grief. Charles Beugnot was an exemplary youth, and the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, as well as the sympathy for the members of his family circle, found expression in a profusion of floral offerings while the remains lay in state. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. P. Bourns of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

WILLIAM H. ZIGLER DIES AT AGE OF 86

Heart Trouble Fatal to Auburn Resident after Long Illness—Member of Masonic Order for Over 60 Years

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William H. Zigler, 86, a resident of Auburn for many years, died Sunday at 11:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, 1105 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Death resulted from heart trouble. He had been bedfast for the past five weeks. He would have been 87 years old October 30.

He taught school for 26 years, holding teaching positions in the Shugers, Tamarack and Carmer schools in the county. After his retirement from teaching he was the first salesman for the Auburn Postcard Co., which was later changed to the Auburn Greeting Card Co. and then merged with the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Zigler was born October 30, 1859, in Ashland county, O. He had resided in DeKalb county for 53 years. He married Corinne P. Gage February 21, 1887, in Garretsville, O. She preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1928.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, are a son, W. Gage Zigler of Detroit, and five granddaughters.

Mr. Zigler was a member of the Masonic lodge for 61½ years. He was awarded a pin a year and a half ago by the Masonic lodge of Auburn for 50 years affiliation with the local lodge. He was a member of the Baptist church of Cleveland, O.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services are held Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

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financial trouble or that there was a girl involved.

The tree where the strangulation took place is situated in the near center of the woods. The rope was tied to the 30-foot sapling about three feet from the top. He apparently had bent the sapling over by hand to fasten the rope.

No Evidence of Violence

The coroner said there was no evidence of violence and that the youth was evidently alone. Mr. Kaylor indicated that his report will be held up pending further investigation.

The morning of his death, the young man had gone to his uncle's farm nearby to complete plans for corn picking. His parents said that he was cheerful before he left the house. He returned at noon and ate with his parents. Shortly after he had eaten he drove to one of Mr. Kessler's farms to load some feed and was to return later in the afternoon to take his mother to town and get some feed ground.

He went to the rear of the farm to bring the cattle to the barn. The cattle were located in a picked corn field near the woods. He was taking the cattle through the woods when his mysterious death occurred.

He was born in Auburn June 19, 1927. Besides the parents, with whom he resided, two younger sisters, Mary Esther and Carol Elizabeth, both at home, survive. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, Rt. 3, Butler, and several aunts and uncles.

He graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1944. Since leaving high school he had worked with his father on the latter's farms. In high school and since, his parents said, he had been greatly interested in chemistry. He belongs to the Jehovah's Witnesses faith.

The body was brought to the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn to await funeral services Friday at 1:30 p.m. E. Grant Whitmyer of Elkhart, a Jehovah's Witness, will conduct the services and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

JESSIE MAY SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 73

Buried July 8-1949

Diabetes and Complications Fatal to Woman who Served as Night Telephone Operator in Auburn for 18 Years

Mrs. Jessie May Ditmars Smith, 73, a lifelong resident of the Auburn, community, died at 3:40 p. m. Wednesday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Claude Sleck of R. 3, Auburn.

Diabetes and complications following an illness of five years resulted in death. Since 1944, she had resided in the home of her niece near Auburn Junction.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. She was a Presbyterian by faith.

Mrs. Smith retired in 1933 as a telephone operator on the Auburn exchange. She served 18 years as night operator.

A native of the community near Auburn Junction, she was born March 7, 1876. She was married four times. All of her husbands preceded her in death. Her first husband was the late Julius C. Hartman, to whom she was married in 1898. She was married to Davis Owen in 1918. Her third husband was Eurris Shank. They were married in 1929. She was married to Samuel Smith in 1940. He died March 5, 1944.

She had no children. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Sleck and Mrs. Harry Wansittler of Flint, Mich. A sister, Mrs. Anna Weaver, died last August.

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Helen Hambrock

Helen R. Hambrock, 82, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mrs. Hambrock had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and Hamilton Lake. She was a homemaker and former employee of the Auburn Rubber Company.

She was born June 22, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Jacob and Irena B. (Metcalf) Richards. She was a deputy regent of Indiana of Women of the Moose.

She was married to George Carr, who preceded her in death. The couple had a son, the late Earl Carr, for whom Earl Carr Field is named. Mrs. Hambrock later married the late Clarence Hambrock.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, step-children and step-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. The Women of the Moose will conduct memorial services Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Bertha Axtell

Bertha V. Axtell, 92, of the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, died today at 6:10 a.m. in her residence.

She had resided there for five years and was a former resident of Auburn.

She was born June 23, 1889 in Noble County to Millard and Christina Cook Parker. She was married April 19, 1907 in Albion to Fay Axtell, who died in 1958. Mrs. Axtell was a former homemaker and was employed for 23 years by the Rieke Metal Works. She was a member of the Auburn Ladies of the Moose.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Bendele of Fort Wayne and Doris Geeting of Route 5, Angola; two sons, Carlin and E. M. Bud, both of Auburn; a brother, Washington Parker of Albion; seven grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mathew Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Edna Clouse

Edna B. Clouse, 90, died Saturday at 10:25 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathrian Keesler of Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse, who had been in ill health for six months, formerly resided on Route 1, Auburn. She was born Aug. 22, 1909 in Janesville, Wis., the daughter of the late August and Albertina Neitzel.

A homemaker, she married Worthy Clouse in Madison, Wis. on June 1, 1932. Mr. Clouse died Nov. 2, 1979.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Ladies Aid group at the church, and also the Union Township Home Economics Club.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Keesler are a son, Richard of Auburn; and a brother, Harold Neitzel of Janesville, Wis.; nine grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. today and at the church beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Beulah Antrup

BUTLER — Beulah B. Antrup, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She had been ill since March 2.

Mrs. Antrup resided at the Lamplighter in Kendallville for the past eight years and formerly resided at Route 1, Butler. She was wed Feb. 24, 1917 to Gordon Antrup, a resident of Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She was a homemaker.

Born March 20, 1899 in Sedan, Mrs. Antrup was the daughter of the late George and Emma (Treesh) Cassetman. She was a charter member of the Butler Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and also a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Antrup are a daughter, Mrs. Aneta Kammerer, and a son, George R. Antrup, both of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until services Wednesday. The Eagles Ladies Auxiliary will conduct Twilight Services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ELLA DIRRIM FRIDAY

Buried April 29-1949

Auburn Resident, Age 82, Passed Away Suddenly at Rest Home at South Whitley from a Heart Attack

Mrs. Ella E. Dirrim of 706 South Jackson street, Auburn, 82, a native of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn the greater part of her life, died suddenly at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in a rest home at South Whitley, Ind.

Her death was caused by a heart attack and complications following an extended illness. She became ill last Thanksgiving and was a patient for two weeks in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She entered the rest home March 12.

Mrs. Dirrim, widow of the late Morris Dirrim, who died in February of 1946, was born Oct. 1, 1866. The couple had been married 58 years when he died. She resided for many years at 706 South Jackson street in Auburn. For several years, until her illness, she was self-employed as a seamstress.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Dirrim was a member for over 60 years of the St. Mark's church, and was a member of the auxiliary of the American Legion of Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Howard V. Dirrim of 1621 South VanBuren street, Auburn; two brothers, Burley Ensley of 1102 South VanBuren street, Auburn and Cleveland Ensley of Willard O.; and three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Walter of 1701 Sprott street, Mrs. Lydia Hosler of Kendallville and Mrs. Frank Feagler of Montpelier, O. One son, Arthur, died in 1904.

Mrs. Dirrim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ensley, both deceased.

[illegible] McDOWELL, AGE 72, IS DEAD

Former DeKalb County Surveyor [illegible] Away at Home of Son, George McDowell, on Midway Drive

[illegible] McDowell, former surveyor [illegible] County, passed away Mon[illegible] at 11 o'clock at the home [illegible] George T. McDowell of [illegible] Midway Drive, after a long ill[illegible] from complications.

Mr. McDowell's illness dates back [illegible] the time he last served as county surveyor nine years ago. He had not been in good health for the last fifteen to eighteen years.

The deceased was born September 10, 1858, and was a native of Ohio, the son of Elijah S. and Mary Ann McDowell. He came to DeKalb coun[illegible] when a small boy and was reared [illegible] farm.

[illegible] attended the Auburn schools [illegible] was the first to be graduated [illegible] the Auburn high school, being [illegible] only one in the graduating class.

[illegible]r. McDowell served as city [illegible]neer of Auburn under the admin[illegible]ation of Mayor J. Y. W. McClel[illegible] and served in a similar capacity [illegible] city engineer of Butler.

[illegible]urviving is one son, George T. [illegible]Dowell, a brother, J. R. McDowell, 110 East Seventeenth street, a sis[illegible]r, Mrs. Nannie Leeser of Akron, [illegible]io, and two grandchildren.

Mr. McDowell was a member o[illegible] [illegible]e Auburn First Presbyterian [illegible]urch.

The funeral services will be held [illegible]ursday morning at 10:30 o'clock [illegible]om the home of the son, Rev. H. F. [illegible]aven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will [illegible] made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Former three-term commissioner, H. Earl Husselman, dead at 79

AUBURN — A prominent DeKalb County farmer H. Earl Husselman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital at 2 p.m. Monday at the age of 79.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Husselman was born in Grant Township March 31, 1891, to Adam and Amy (McCague) Husselman.

He had been in failing health for the last nine years and entered the hospital two weeks before his death.

Mr. Husselman had been identified with the Grant Township farming community for many years. An active Republican he was elected DeKalb County Commissioner in 1956 and served three terms.

He also served on the DeKalb County Fair Board for 10 years before being elected president of the association in 1952 and again re-elected in 1953.

In January, 1919, Mr. Husselman married Delia Miller of Fairfield Township. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1969.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three children, Lloyd, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Martin (Bonnie) Christlieb, Rt. 3, Angola; and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Dilgard, Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister Mrs. Viola Johnson, 1326 Jackson St., Auburn; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Husselman was considered an authority on local history, having written many articles on pioneer living.

In 1953 he authored a series of articles on DeKalb County history for The Shopper's Guide, a publication by the Auburn Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Husselman was a member of the Indiana Historical Society. His family's history goes back to the Revolutionary War, when George Husselman first came to America. Descendants of George Husselman established themselves in the wilds of DeKalb County in 1839.

Mr. Husselman was a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.& A.M. and a longtime member of Odd Fellows Lodge 591 in Auburn. He attended Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mr. Husselman will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Oct. 19 74

Mrs. Delia Butler had Been Confined to Bed Since She Suffered Broken Hip in March, 1934

Mrs. Delia Butler died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the DeKalb county farm at the age of 88 years, from senility. She was born September 5, 1848. Mrs. Butler was admitted to the home on August 28, 1923. She had been bedfast since March, 1934.

Mrs. Butler suffered a broken hip and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett on March 28, 1934 and was returned to the home in July of that year. She is survived by a nephew, William Pillars of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Butler was a member of the First Church of God. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Church of God with Rev. Alva Klopfenstine officiating and burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home until the

A. P. ALLING, AGE 70, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Died Mar 9 - Buried Mar 11

Passes Away at Home on South Indiana Avenue from Heart Ailment—Funeral is to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

A heart ailment proved fatal at 5 o'clock Monday morning to Atwood P. Alling, 70, at his home, 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He had been ill and confined to his home since undergoing a major operation last November.

The deceased was born in Auburn Dec. 23, 1871. He spent his boyhood in Corunna, and following his marriage to Etha Motzfelt in 1908, he farmed in Jackson township. Four years ago he moved with his wife to this city.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence tonight. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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KARL KNAPP DEAD AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

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Well Known Auburn Citizen Passes Away at Ft. Wayne Veterans' Hospital Following a Long Illness

Karl C. Knapp, 69, widely-known Auburn abstractor and a veteran of the Mexican Border incident and World war I, died at 11:02 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans' hospital at Fort Wayne.

Physicians at the hospital in Fort Wayne said death resulted from cancer of the chest. He had been in failing health for the past few years and in a serious condition for several months.

Mr. Knapp, who is survived by an only sister, Miss Inez Knapp of 298 West Eighth street, Auburn, was admitted to the Veterans' hospital at Fort Wayne in June of 1951. He was later sent to the Cold Springs Veterans' hospital at Indianapolis. After treatment at the Indianapolis hospital, he reentered the hospital at Fort Wayne where he remained until his death. With the exception of short visits to Auburn, he had been confined in veterans' hospitals for the past eight months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until after the funeral services which will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemtery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

A native of Corunna, Mr. Knapp was born Aug. 3, 1882. He resided most of his life in Auburn, excepting his years of service in the army and a tour with a musical organization.

He was the son of the late Charles H. and Clara McCullough Knapp. Mrs. Knapp died in 1912 and her husband in 1938. The elder Knapp opened an abstract office in Auburn many years ago. He was later assisted by his son and daughter. They continued the business after their father's death.

Mr. Knapp was a member of the United Mexican Border veterans organization, a charter member of the American Legion of Auburn, a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A.M. and the Ft. Wayne Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

LIFE OF MRS. LAVON FELL-FRANZ, FORMERLY OF AUBURN

Helen Lavon Fell Franz, born August 24, 1907, at Auburn, Indiana departed this life January 26, 1929, in Chicago, Ill. She grew up in Auburn, attended the Auburn public schools, and graduated in 1926, after which she served in the office of the Auburn Automobile Company for [illegible] years.

December 2, 1925, she was united in marriage with Francis K. Franz of Chicago, to which city they had recently gone to make their home.

She was a member, and an attendant of the Alpha class of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school. While in Auburn she was affiliated with the Pythian Sisters and was prominent in social affairs.

She was preceded in death by a brother and sister, both of whom died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her passing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fell, her husband, one brother, Ralph L. Fell, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. Oscar B. Noren, who preached the sermon, was assisted by the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to show our deep appreciation to the many kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Francis Franz and the Fell family.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Mrs. Wesley Lahnum, a former resident of this city who died in Chicago Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Terry of St. Johns, a sister of Mr. Lahnum, received the news of Mrs. Lahnum's death Thursday night. The deceased was operated on Wednesday for cancer and she did not come out from under the anuesthetic. She was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Lahnum was formerly Kitty Martin of Chicago. The family moved from this city to Chicago twenty-years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons, Wesley, George and Floyd and two daughters, Lavon and Mildred, all living at home.

The burial of Mrs. Wesley Lahnum of Chicago, whose body was brought to Auburn Saturday afternoon was delayed until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Due to an accident enroute in which a car containing friends overturned at Laporte and several persons were injured, the funeral party arrived in Auburn too late for the burial services in Woodlawn cemetery. The injured were taken to a hospital in Laporte.

The body was taken to the Clark funeral home where it remained until Sunday morning. Thirty-five Chicago friends of the Lahnum family accompanied the body to this city.

MRS. ELIZA WILLIAMS, 72, ILL FOR ONE WEEK, DIES

Passed Away at Home Two Miles West of Auburn Late Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Eliza A. Williams, the widow of Sam Williams, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home on the Auburn-Garrett road two miles west of Auburn. Heart trouble and complications proved fatal at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 29 days, following an illness of one week.

She was born in Stark County, Ohio, November 9, 1852, and came to DeKalb county when a child 6 months old. She was twice married. Her second marriage occurred in 1893 to Samuel Williams, who died fourteen years ago. Two children by her first marriage survive, Marion Ernest of Auburn, and Mrs. George M. Ralston of Fort Wayne. One brother, Joseph Ruffner of Ashley and five grandchildren are the other surviving relatives.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the United Brethren church near Corunna.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the late home in charge of Rev. John H. Urey of Ashley and interment will be made temporarily in a crypt in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery because of the condition of the roads which will prevent burial in Fairfield cemetery at the present.

M.E. Haite, 70, of 725 W. Main St., Auburn, died at 1:04 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there two weeks.

Mr. Haite was born Feb. 19, 1912 in Huntington, the son of the late George F. and Alvena Haite.

He was president and general manager of the National 5 & 10 Cent Stores, Inc. until his retirement in 1973. He had recently been employed at Blackwell's Department Store.

He was married Feb. 24, 1935 to Dorothy Nagle, who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Milner and Mrs. Clarence Raney, both of Huntington; a brother, William F. of Redlands, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Haite was a member. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN W. GUSHWA IS DEAD AT AGE 88

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Father of Mrs. Dorwin Myers of Auburn

An 88 - year - old retired farmer, Alvin W. Gushwa, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Convalescent home on U.S. 27 and state road 427 north of Auburn.

Mr. Gushwa died following an illness of six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A native of Hudson, Mr. Gushwa was born July 21, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gushwa. For 17 years, Mr. Gushwa had resided on his farm eight miles north of Auburn on the Sedan road, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

He was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, when he suffered a stroke last August. He was admitted to the convalescent home Sept. 1.

He was married to Cora B. Pontius in 1896. They were divorced. His first wife, now Cora Tappen, resides on Rt. 1, Corunna. His second wife is deceased.

Surviving, besides the daughter, in Auburn, are four stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

A brother, Frank Gushwa of near Corunna, and a sister, Nellie Cline of Delta, O., preceded him in death.

Mr. Gushwa was a member of the Macabees lodge and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Auburn.

Before moving to the residence on the Sedan road, Mr. Gushwa resided for several years on the Cemetery road south of Auburn.

MRS. NANNE WEST IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

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Well Know Auburn Resident Passes Away from Heart Ailment and Complications — Funeral to be Held Sunday

Mrs. Nancy Jane (Nanne) West, widow of the late Price Donner West of Auburn and widely known throughout DeKalb county, died quietly in her sleep at 3 a.m. Friday in her home at 907 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. West, known as "Nanne" to hundreds of young and old alike, was 79. She had been a resident of Auburn continuously since her marriage June 19, 1906 to Mr. West.

For the past 14 weeks, her health had gradually failed. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and complications of old age.

She was born June 27, 1871 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry Clay Peterson and Sarah E. Blossom Peterson. Her father, a Civil war veteran, was prosecuting attorney in Noble county for several years. The family resided in Auburn from 1870 until 1899. After a short residence in Kansas, they moved to Albion.

Mrs. West's husband was active in the practice of law and in the savings and loan business until his death July 5, 1913. He had formed a law partnership in Auburn in 1892 with the late Judge Ezra D. Hartman. Later he was associated with the late Charles M. Brown in the law business and in the organization of the Savings, Loan & Trust company of Auburn. He also organized in 1908 the Garrett Savings, Loan & Trust company.

Mrs. West was active in republican party circles. She was precinct committeewoman for many years and was a former county vice-chairman. She was active in city politics as well as county political circles.

The body, removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Surviving are two stepsons, Fisher C. West of 907 South Main street and Price Donner West, Jr. a resident at Lake Gage. They are the sons of Mr. West, Sr. and the late Mrs. Mary C. Barnes. Other survivors are seven stepgrandchildren, Marilyn, John, Curtis, Barbara and Mary West, all of 907 South Main street, Auburn, and Nancy and Leslie Joe West, residents at Lake Gage.

A brother, James Peterson, who died years ago and two sisters, the late Mrs. Blanche Hoffman of Lafayette and Miss Jessie A. Peterson of Auburn, preceded her in death. Jessie Peterson was an Auburn school teacher for many years. She died 17 years ago. Mrs. Hoffman was the wife of Prof. J. D. Hoffman of Purdue university.

For many years, Mrs. West was active in the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn. She was a past matron. A member of the Presbyterian church, she was also active in several clubs in the city for years.

Berniece Smith

WATERLOO — Berniece E. Smith, 73, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in her home at Rt. 2, Waterloo. She had been in ill health since September.

Mrs. Smith was born March 28, 1909 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. She was a homemaker and attended the Maple Grove Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Smith also was a member of the Richland Township Extension Club.

She was wed in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1931 to Orval Smith, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dale A. Smith of Waterloo; two brothers, Kenneth Nodine of Kendallville and Art Nodine of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. DeEtta Buttermore of Butler, and two grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findlay and Mr. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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William F. Goings

William F. Goings, 89, died today at 5:30 a.m. in his home at 3968 State Road 8, Auburn. He had been a resident there for 57 years.

Mr. Goings was a retired farmer. He was born July 27, 1892 in Allen County to James and Minnie (Johnson) Goings.

On May 9, 1917 he married Margaret Ruth Essig. His wife died Aug. 29, 1971.

Surviving are five sons, Donald, Rome City; James, Drexalhill, Pa.; Fred, Garrett; Gerald, Auburn; and John, New Haven; one daughter, Ruth Ann Wolfe, Garrett; two brothers, George L., Fort Wayne; and Clarence L., Auburn; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer and Laura Reilhe, all of Fort Wayne; and Ilif Herman, of Florida; 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Rachel Herenden, preceded him in death.

Mr. Goings was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and a charter member of the United Methodist Men's Club. He was also a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church are preferred.

Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate at the funeral.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

William Henry Grube Passes Away at Home Two Miles West of Auburn—Liver and Heart Trouble Fatal

William Henry Grube, 77, a retired Keyser township farmer, died from liver and heart trouble at his farm home two miles west of Auburn Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Although in failing health for some time, Mr. Grube's death was unexpected.

He was born February 3, 1862, in Jackson township and spent his entire life in DeKalb county. On December 18, 1890, he and Miss Millie A. Sheets were married and to them were born two children, one of whom died in infancy.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Custer of Keyser township; six grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Dudley of near LaOtto; Mrs. Ada Baber of 207 1-2 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Emma Yokum of Mentone, and Mrs. Pearl Kutzner of 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was taken from the John R. Clark funeral home late Thursday afternoon to the residence, where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST). Rev. Joseph Ferguson will be the officiating minister and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

CANCER FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Martha [illegible] 65, Widow of William [illegible] Passes Away at Home [illegible] South Cedar Street

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Mrs. Martha Ellen Guilford, 65 of 1306 South Cedar street, Auburn, died from carcinoma at 2 p.m. Monday at her home.

She had been ill for a year. She was the widow of the late William Guilford, who died in Auburn in June of 1945.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Guilford was born March 29, 1882. She had been a resident of Auburn for 26 years. On May 9, 1898, at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Guilford. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Elyda Zehendner.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Siegel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Vera Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn; two sons, Raymond Guilford of R. 2, Waterloo and Merl Guilford of St. Joe; a brother, William Zehendner of R. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Bott, who resided with Mrs. Guilford and Mrs. S. S. Warner of Huntertown; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Guilford was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn. Her body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. William E. Hamilton of Arcadia, a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Fred Kruse

AUBURN — Fred Kruse, 83, County Road 33, died today at 4:15 in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient one month.

Born Oct. 4, 1899, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of William and Ricka (Bartles) Kruse. He married Goldie Gerig on Dec. 31, 1921, in the Virgil Gerig residence, Jackson Township. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Kruse was a lifetime resident of the area and resided in the original Kruse home which has been in the family 150 years.

He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Survivors are two daughters, Helen Rowe, Auburn; Doris Morland, Auburn; one son, Russell Kruse, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One son, Harold, and one sister, Irene Witmer, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel and at the church after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Velma Ferguson

Velma F. Ferguson, 79, formerly of 151[illegible] County Road 6[illegible], Auburn, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ferguson, who had been in ill health for a year and a half, resided at the nursing home for the past year.

Born Feb. 15, 1903 in Columbia City, she was the daughter of the late Ezra and Lillie (Waugh) Sliger. She was wed to Arthur Ferguson, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1962. Mrs. Ferguson was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include three sons, Jim of Auburn, David of Garrett and Byron of Morrow, Ohio; a brother, David Sliger of Connersville; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gillispie of Canadaigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the intensive care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Lydia A. Hogue, aged seventy-three years, died Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Hogue on North Main street in Auburn from cancer after a long illness. She was born near New Era in Butler township and has lived in Auburn since she was fifteen years old. Until she became ill seven years ago, she was a clerk in various Auburn dry goods stores. She was one of a family of [illegible] and only one, Mrs. Florence [illegible] survives. [illegible] will be made in Woodlawn.

MRS. MARY ATKINSON DIES AT AGE OF 74

Buried June 10-1950

Wife of Edgar W. Atkinson, Auburn Attorney, Passes Away Following a Long Illness from a Heart Ailment

Mrs. Mary Ellen Atkinson, 74, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and wife of Edgar W. Atkinson, prominent Auburn attorney, died at 9 p. m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Atkinson lived her entire life in the community with the exception of several months when she resided in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p. m., Saturday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight.

Mrs. Atkinson was the daughter of the late Judge James E. and Mary F. Rose of Auburn. Her father was an Auburn attorney. She was born in Auburn Aug. 15, 1875. She graduated from the Auburn high school and from a business college at Chicago.

June 23, 1908, she was married to Mr. Atkinson. The couple resided in Auburn until January, 1909, when they moved to Garrett. In March of the following year, they returned to Auburn and have resided continuously in this city since that time.

Mrs. Atkinson had been in failing health for several months preceding her death. She had been bedfast since Christmas. Nearly eight weeks ago, she was admitted to the hospital. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and complications.

Approximately 18 months ago, her sister, Laura Rose, came to the Atkinson home and assisted in her care.

Surviving, besides the husband and the sister, are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sanders of 1002 North Main, Auburn, wife of Hugh G. Sanders, Mr. Atkinson's law partner; a granddaughter, Susan Sanders and a grandson, Joe Sanders, all of Auburn.

A son, Joseph Edward, died in 1924 at the age of 10. Two brothers, Judge James H. Rose of Fort Wayne, Frank E. Rose of Colorado and two sisters, Mrs. George Beugnot of Auburn, and Ella Rose, preceded her in death.

Judge James H. Rose was a former judge of the DeKalb-Steuben circuit court. Her father died in 1909 and her mother in 1926.

Mrs. Atkinson was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and was an active and later honorary member of the Ladies Literary club.

Burial took place in the Woodlawn cemetery following funeral services held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Jane Bishop who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Baird on East Tenth street, after suffering several strokes of paralysis. Mrs. Bishop was eighty-six years old.

One hundred and eighty-three students compose the 1928 graduating class of the South Side high school at Fort Wayne. Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago, the representative of the Federation of the Council of the Church of Christ, will deliver the address for the commencement exercises which will be held June 6th.

Richard Stroh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroh of west of Auburn, who was seriously injured when the motorcycle which he was riding, crashed into an Auburn Dairy truck on West Seventh street a week ago Sunday, is improving rapidly at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne where he was taken for removal of his eye.

GEORGE W. DAILEY DIES IN AUBURN

Father of Russel Dailey, Passes Away at Age of 86 after Illness from Hardening of Arteries

George W. Dailey died Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of his son, Russel Dailey of Park avenue, Forest Park, at the age of 86 years. Death was caused from hardening of the arteries and complications after he had been bedfast for nearly a year.

Mr. Dailey had resided in Auburn for eleven years, coming here from near Stroh. Before moving to Stroh Mr. Dailey lived on a farm in Keyser township. He was born in Summit county, Ohio, 86 years ago the third of last May and came to DeKalb county when he was a year old.

The deceased is survived by his son, Russel, and the latter's half sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bowerman of Angola, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted from the J. R. Clark funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Grant Barton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

DIES FROM BROKEN HIP AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Hattie Keen, a Resident of Auburn for 27 Years, Passes Away at the Sacred Heart Hospital

Mrs. Hattie Keen, an Auburn resident for 27 years before moving to the home of a daughter in Wisconsin two years ago, died in the Sacred Heart hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:46 p.m. Tuesday. Complications resulting from a broken hip caused the death of the 75-year-old woman.

Mrs. Keen, 75, fell at the home of a niece, Mrs. Forest Harding, of near Corunna, with whom she was visiting and broke her hip on Aug. 2. She was taken to the Garrett hospital where she passed away Tuesday evening. Mrs. Keen had enjoyed good health until she broke her hip.

The deceased was born on June 15, 1876, to the late Henry and Mary Lutz Rohm in DeKalb county, near Waterloo. She was united in marriage in 1897 to the late William Henry Keen, who died 28 years ago in November.

Survivors include besides the niece, a son, Frank H. Keen of Bryan, O.; a daughter with whom she had resided for two years, Mrs. Harold Fretz of Menomonee Falls, Wisc.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank C. Rohm of South Bend. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Keen was a member of the St. Marks' Lutheran church in Auburn, the Ladies' aid society of the church, Auburn chapter of the Eastern Star No. 161 and Red Cross temple No. 17 Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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ERNEST WEBB DIES AT HOME IN AUBURN

Peritonitis and Heart Ailment Proves Fatal to Retired Factory Employe at the Age of 83—Funeral on Monday

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Ernest Albertson Webb, 83, native of Ohio and resident of Auburn for over 45 years, died at 5:50 a. m. Saturday at his residence at 211 Walnut street, Auburn.

He had been seriously ill the past four days with peritonitis and a heart ailment. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

A retired factory worker, Mr. Webb was born May 11, 1864, in Huron county, O. He operated a farm in Ohio, then came to Auburn where he was engaged in factory work. Ten years ago he retired as an employe of the Auburn Automobile Company.

Three years ago, he and his wife, the former Ida Mae Ritchey, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 19, 1893.

Surviving are two sons, Gaylord at home and Edgar of Hollywood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Luella Taylor of 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Donna Leech of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Nina Murphy of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandsons and two great granddaughters.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until services are conducted at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. Homer Aspy, pastor of the Auburn Baptist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Webb was active in the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn until his health failed.

LEVI RAKESTRAW BURIED IN WOODLAWN

The body of Levi Rakestraw, the owner of Highland Fruit farm, three miles south and west of Fremont, Steuben county, and extensive orchardist, was buried Wednesday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Rakestraw, the brother of [illegible] died Friday [illegible] of pneumonia last Friday.

The deceased formerly lived west of Auburn.

AUBURN POSTMASTER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

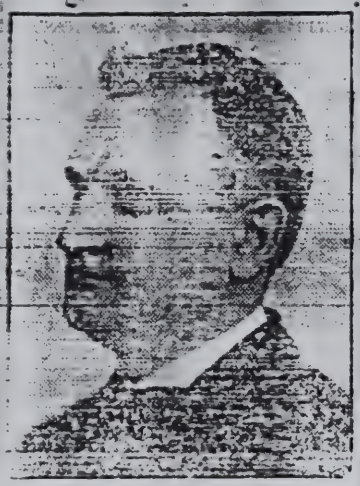
Milo E. Garrett Passed Away Friday Night Shortly after Returning from Meeting at Butler

Milo E. Garrett, postmaster of Auburn, prominent Republican party worker and one of the most widely known men in DeKalb county, died suddenly Friday night.

The word of his death which spread quickly Saturday morning came as a crushing shock to his wide circle of friends in all walks of life.

Mr. Garrett died at 10:30. He had attended a dinner and meeting of a number of republican workers at Butler earlier in the evening. While at Butler he and W. B. Hays, postmaster at Garrett, walked down the street to visit the Butler postoffice and Mr. Garrett told Mr. Hays that he had not been feeling well. He did not complain, however, on the way to Butler or on the return trip. After his arrival home he told Mrs. Garrett that he had had a good time.

Before retiring he went to the basement and it is believed that while getting coal he breathed dust which



MILO E. GARRETT

ant committees for the Tri-State Postmasters' convention to be held at Fort Wayne this summer.

The deceased was serving his second term as postmaster. He was appointed by President Coolidge January 1, 1923, as acting postmaster and served until December 1, 1926, when he received his second commission.

Mr. Garrett was a member of Auburn Lodge, No. 191, Knights of Pythias, which order he joined many years ago.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Dorothy at home, Mrs. Adah McClure, residing at the corner of Main and Sixth streets and Mrs. Cleo Bourne of Detroit. Besides the widow and children there survive two brothers, Garfield Garrett of Seattle, Wash. and Leroy Garrett of Indianapolis, Ind., and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT BURIED IN WOODLAWN

The body of Mrs. Esther Jane Brogan, formerly of Auburn, who died Monday night in a hospital at Marshall, Minn., was brought to Auburn on Wednesday for burial.

The deceased, formerly Mrs. George Swander, died from heart disease.

Surviving are four children, W. E. Swander, residing southeast of Auburn, Mrs. H. G. Rollins of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. [illegible] of Marshall, Minn., [illegible] of Los [illegible]

[illegible] The funeral services were held [illegible] funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn ceme-

MRS. NELLIE WEAVER IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Buried Aug 17-1950

Wife of George Weaver Passes Away in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital at Age 57 Years from Hodgkin's Disease

Mrs. Nellie M. Weaver, age 57, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following an illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Weaver suffered from Hodgkin's disease, a disease of the lymph glands, which caused her death.

She underwent an operation in November of 1949 and was hospitalized for five weeks. Most of the time since she had been under treatment for the disease, although not bedfast, at her home at 309 West Sixth street, Auburn. She entered the Souder hospital Monday morning and was there until her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparation and will remain there until Saturday noon. Funeral services will be conducted in the Methodist church in Auburn with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor, officiating. The services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born on November 19, 1892, the daughter of John and Clara Altenburg Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, who reside at 402 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were both born and have spent their entire lifetimes in Auburn.

The deceased was united in marriage to George P. Weaver of Auburn on January 31, 1917 and they, too, have spent their entire lifetimes in this city. Mr. Weaver is owner of the Weaver Heating Co. of Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver and her husband both graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1911. She was an active member of the Methodist church and served as secretary of the church for seven years before her illness forced her to resign. She was also an associate member of the Tri Kappas and a member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Other survivors include a brother, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City, who arrived in Auburn Thursday morning, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, who also is in Auburn for the funeral services.

ANOTHER WAR HERO IS BEING RETURNED

Buried Dec 2-1949

Body of Lt. Verlin D. Lawhead, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lawhead, to be Buried in an Auburn Cemetery

Buried in Auburn

The remains of another DeKalb county veteran, 1st Lt. Verlin D. Lawhead, who was killed in action Oct. 8, 1944, in the invasion of southern France, is enroute to the United States for final burial rites.

Lt. Lawhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lawhead of Rt. 3, Auburn, was killed instantly by enemy fire while at an observation outpost near Nancy, France.

He was a junior officer with the 318th Infantry of the 80th Division in the U. S. Seventh Army. He was 23 when he was killed.

Lt. Lawhead was born March 31, 1921, on the Lawhead farm a mile and a half south of Auburn, where his parents still reside. A graduate of the Auburn high school, he enrolled in Purdue university and received his degree in August of 1942. He received training at Fort Benning, Ga., and later was admitted to officers' candidate school.

In June of 1944, he was sent overseas and landed with his division in southern France. He was killed during their northern advance.

His body is being returned with the casketed remains of 7,572 Americans who lost their lives in the European theater during World war II.

Of the contingent, 218 of the veterans have next of kin residing in Indiana.

Their remains are being returned aboard the U. S. army transport Carroll Victory.

The body of Lt. Lawhead was interred in the temporary U. S. military cemetery at Anvilly, France.

Upon arrival in the United States, his remains will be sent to the Columbus, O., distribution depot, then sent to Auburn. The body will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in the city.

Full military rites will be accorded by the American Legion of Auburn with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Atlee, at home; and six sisters, Mrs. Donald Martin of Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. Staton Barlow and Mrs. Bernard Y. Butler, all of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Robert H. Dyer of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Wayne E. Durst of 200 South Cleveland street, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Jan 17-1952

Charles E. (Jack) Ice, a Truck Driver, Passes Away in His Apartment at the South End Cafe in this City

Charles E. (Jack) Ice, 69, an Auburn truck driver and a lifelong resident of the city, died at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday in his apartment at the South End cafe at 1345 South Main street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

The body will be taken to the home of a son Jay Ice at 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, tonight and will remain there until noon Thursday when it will be returned to the funeral home.

The truck driver's death was attributed to a heart condition and asthma following an illness of more than a year. For the past six weeks, he was bedfast.

A native of the city, he was born Aug. 8, 1882. His first wife, the former Martha Peterson, died Oct. 21, 1945. He later married Mrs. Phyllis Mae Gulick on Feb. 26, 1947.

She survives with seven children. The children include Jay Ice of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Robert Greenfield of 401 Baxter street, Auburn; Mrs. Clarence Rice of South Indiana avenue, Auburn; Charles Ice and Miss Luella Ice of Helen avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Raymond Smith of Cleveland and John Ice of Fort Wayne. Fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive and a half-brother, Al Ankney of Toledo.

Mr. Ice, who was engaged in the trucking business in Auburn for many years, resided on Helen avenue before moving to the South End cafe three years ago.

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MRS. JACK ICE TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Auburn Resident Passed Away Following Operation at Hospital—Resident of This City for Nearly 40 Years

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Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Ice, wife of Jack Ice, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Ice, age 63, resided at the corner of Helen avenue and Phillip street in Southeast Auburn. She passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8:50 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ice underwent a major operation at the hospital four weeks ago. Peritonitis developed, causing her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and Monday afternoon was taken to the home of a son, Jay Ice of 900 Ensley avenue, where it will remain until just before the service.

Mrs. Ice was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on August 8, 1882. She had resided in Auburn for 38 years. Her marriage to Jack Ice took place on Aug. 8, 1907. The survivors are the husband; three sons, Jay Ice of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Cpl. John Ice in service in the South Pacific; Sgt. Charles Ice, home on furlough from Iceland; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Rice of South Phillips street, Auburn; Mrs. Marie Greenfield of 501 North Baxter street, Auburn; Luella Ice, at home, and Mrs. Mary Treesh, at home, and nine grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. HAROLD BROWN, 49

Jan 20-1953

Sudden Heart Attack Fatal to an Auburn Resident following Visit to the Family Physician

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebah F. Brown, age 49, of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Brown was found dead in bed by her husband, Harold D. Brown, about 6 p.m. Saturday when he returned from work. She had died at about 4 p.m. of a heart attack. Mrs. Brown had been suffering a heart ailment for about two years but was not considered in a serious condition.

She had returned from a visit to the family doctor shortly after 2 p.m. and had gone in to lie down for her usual afternoon rest when she was stricken.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1903, the only child of John and Martha Johnson. She was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, and had lived there until her marriage to Mr. Brown on Jan. 5, 1922. The couple was married in the Waterloo U. B. church parsonage. They had resided in Auburn since their marriage.

Surviving besides the husband are two children, Mrs. Irene Kessler of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Olin Brown of Douglas street in Auburn and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and was then returned to the residence Sunday afternoon. It will remain at the residence until 10 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the funeral home for the services.

MRS. JAMES GROGG DIES AT AGE OF 74

Auburn Resident Passes Away from Heart and Liver Trouble after Week's Illness

The death of Mrs. James Grogg of West Second street, Auburn, took place Tuesday afternoon at the family residence as the result of heart and liver trouble after an illness of a week. She was 74 years of age on November 8th.

The deceased before her marriage to James Grogg on May 17, 1887, was Ida Elizabeth Showers and was born at Showers Corners in Richland township. Mr. and Mrs. Grogg had been married 54 years.

Before moving to Auburn a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Grogg resided on a farm in Jackson township.

There survive the husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Sebert residing in the home of the father and Mrs. Nellie Anthony of Coldwater, Mich., ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Showers Corners U. B. church.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home, Rev. O. R. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating and interment was made in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

Ethel Mae Morr

Ethel Mae Morr, 92, a retired Fort Wayne retail sales clerk, died at 6:40 a.m. today in her home, 238 Wesley Park Apartments, after an illness of one week.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Jesper and Alice (Lackey) Snyder, and had been a resident of Indiana 76 years. Mrs. Morr had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments six months.

She was the widow of Grover C. Morr, who died in August, 1955.

Surviving Mrs. Morr are four daughters, Mrs. Morris (Vera) Kincheloe of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. William (Marie) Olds of Avinger, Tex., Mrs. Max (Margaret) Dilgard, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. John (Joanna) Vancel, Auburn; a brother, Floyd S. Snyder, Huntertown; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morr was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

The body is at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Carl Wirey, retired pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Eugene Garrison Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage While Making Call at Neighbor's Home

The death of Mrs. Eugene R. Garrison of 317 West Ninth street, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock was sudden. Apparently as well as usual, Mrs. Garrison had made two calls on neighbors. At the second home where she visited she was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage and after remarking that she had a severe pain in the head Mrs. Garrison went home. She had not been in the house long when she collapsed.

Mrs. Garrison, who before her first marriage was Delilah Craig, was born at Summit near the DeKalb-Steuben county line on October 7, 1853 and her age was 74 years, 5 months and 21 days. She was married on April 19, 1874 to Jacob Gall, who died November 21, 1920. On January 11, 1922 she was united in marriage with Mr. Garrison who survives.

There were five children by the first marriage, three of whom are living, Mrs. Rowena Rettenmund of LaGrange, Mrs. Pearl Grogg of Garrett and Elza Gall of Fort Wayne. A son, Sherman Gall and a daughter, Mrs. Viola Wildeson, preceded their mother in death. Two step daughters, Mrs. Pearl Bunge of east of Auburn and Mrs. Zona Snyder of Burr Oak, Mich., a brother George Craig of 618 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Popele of Garrett and eight grandchildren also survive. A brother, Sherman Craig, is deceased.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

HEART ATTACK FATAL AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Mrs. Dorcas S. Johnson of Auburn Stricken Fatally while Visiting at Home of Daughter—Funeral Monday

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A heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Dorcas S. Johnson, 77, of 1802 South Union street, a resident of the Auburn community all her life. She died Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hafley of 359 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, where she had gone the night before for a visit.

Mrs. Johnson had apparently been in good health. She suffered the heart attack Friday morning.

She was born in DeKalb county July 25, 1869. She was the widow of the late Riley M. Johnson, who died in 1941. Another daughter, Mrs. Mabel Woolever, resided with her mother at 1802 South Wayne street, Auburn.

Other survivors include a third daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rennecker, also an Auburn resident, at 618 Douglas street; one brother, John B. Knight of near Butler; a sister, Mrs. Esther VanLear of north of Auburn; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren. Her body was removed to the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the residence on South Wayne street tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Goldie Killion of Peru, a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, officiating. She will be assisted by the Rev. Norman Harah, pastor of the local church. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

WM. GROSCOP, BROTHER OF MRS. LENA RENTON, DIES

Helped to Lay Railroad Tracks in Early Days Here.

[illegible] DeKalb [illegible] mother-in-law [illegible] Indiana in the death Sunday morning at 9:30 of William Groscop following an illness from grippe and complications.

Mr. Groscop passed away at the home of his son, Calvin Groscop of 332 West Fifth street, Auburn, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Groscop was born in the province of Mecklinburg-Schwerin, Germany, October 4, 1850. The family came to America when he was four years old. The trip across took eighteen weeks and the mother, who contracted the Asiatic cholera on board, was buried at sea. The first to succumb to the disease was the captain of the boat and before the vessel landed at Greenland, many miles from its course, many of the crew and passengers had died.

After coming to Indiana Mr. Groscop engaged as a railroad contracting construction foreman. He helped to build the Lake Shore branch of the New York Central railroad running through Auburn, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania, formerly the Wabash, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad tracks.

Mr. Groscop then lived for thirty years at Buckhannon, W. Va., where he was in the lumber business. He returned to Auburn ten years ago, making his home on West Fourth street until the death of his wife two years ago. Since then Mr. Groscop has lived with his son. He was a member of St. John's Reformed church and of DeKalb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

He is survived by the son, a daughter, Mrs. Earl J. Miller of Bethlehem, Pa., a full sister, Mrs. Lena Renton of Garrett, and the following half brothers and sisters: John and Frank Groscop and Mrs. Michael Hebel of Auburn. A grandson also survives.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Calvin Groscop, the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the Auburn M. E. church, officiating, and the F. & A. M. conducted a graveside service. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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ANGOLA RESIDENT BURIED IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

A private funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for William H. Cochran of Angola at Dilgards' funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased, a brother of E. T. and Joseph Cochran of this city; died Sunday night after an illness of five weeks. He was in his eighty-first year and was born in Perry county, Ohio, on May 15, 1851. Death was due to old age.

Mr. Cochran came to DeKalb county in November, 1858, with his parents who took up their residence two miles west of Auburn on State road No. 27. He resided in Angola for the last twenty years.

Surviving besides the two brothers in Auburn and two in Tuscon, Ariz., David and Ralph, is a sister, Mrs. Anna Houghton of Lewistown, Ill.

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E. C. SHEETS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

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Pioneer Auburn Businessman and Musician Passes Away Following Cerebral Hemorrhage at Home of His Son

Ernest C. Sheets, 84, pioneer Auburn businessman and prominent musician, died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of his son, Robert E. Sheets, ten miles north of Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. Sheets, a resident at 353 West Eleventh street, Auburn, was vacationing at the Lake Michigan resort, when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about 10 p. m. Wednesday night. He lapsed into unconsciousness a few hours after the stroke.

A native of Germany, Mr. Sheets was born at Dreihausen March 1, 1863. He came to the United States with his family in 1872 and resided with his parents at Fort Wayne. When he was 19, he came to Auburn and opened a tailor shop on East Seventh street.

He operated the tailor shop for many years but devoted equal time to music. He gave music lessons and was instrumental in the organization of various young people's bands in the Auburn community. About 1910 he devoted full time to music.

For many years he was director of the Auburn band which gave Thursday night concerts in the city. Several years ago, he opened the music shop on West Seventh street which he operated until his death.

The body was returned in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to Auburn Friday morning from Muskegon. It will remain at the funeral home until rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving, besides the son, is the widow, the former Millie Tomlinson of Butler. The couple was married 59 years ago at Butler. Two daughters, Mrs. Warner Cole of Detroit and Mrs. Duff Tucker, Jr. of Mount Sterling, Ill., also survive.

Pauline Simanton

Pauline Simanton, 81, died at 4:17 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two years.

Before moving to the nursing home, she lived at 903 S. Main St., Auburn. Mrs. Simanton was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. 30 June 1987

She was born July 27, 1905 to Lancaster and Dora (Myers) Morr. They preceded her in death.

On March 7, 1924, she married Correl G. Simanton in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1966.

Also preceding Mrs. Simanton in death were a brother and a sister.

She is survived by a daughter, Julia Culbertson of Broken Arrow, Okla.; four sons, Eugene of Auburn, Robert of Northfield, Ill., Richard of Auburn, and Max of Muncie; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simanton was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Simanton will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Diabetes Association.

Amy Miller

Amy Miller

Amy E. Miller, 14, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Miller was born in Charleston, W.Va. on June 18, 1972.

She lived at 214 S. Division St., Auburn, with her parents, Sandra and Stanley Miller Jr.

Also surviving Miss Miller are two sisters, Kristen and Lindsey; grandparents Jean and Stanley Miller Sr. of Norfolk, Va. and Edsel and Benadine Morris of Ripley, W.Va.; and a great-grandfather, Charley E. Wayright, also of Ripley.

Miss Miller was a ninth grade student at Faith Christian Academy in Auburn, where she also was a junior varsity cheerleader.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church. The Rev. James Jeffery [illegible] will officiate. Burial will follow [illegible]

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Reller Funeral Home in Waterloo and at the church one hour before services Tuesday. 30 May 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Faith Christian Academy scholarship fund.

Corma P. Howey

Retired Butler Township farmer Corma P. Howey, 89, died at 1 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home after a two year illness.

Mr. Howey was born Sept. 11,

FINAL RITES SCHEDULED FOR MORRIS C. HOWEY, AGED 75

Morris C. Howey, 75, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county and a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, died Friday at 8 p.m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

Final rites were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mr. Howey retired two years ago from the Dana Corporation in Auburn and moved to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Doris Reichardt of Woodsworth, O., Miss Vera Howey and Miss Frances H. Howey of Fort Wayne; three sons, James Howey of 407 East High street, Garrett, Robert of Fort Wayne and Harold of Churubusco; two brothers, Ralph of Auburn and Richard of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Sudia C. Howey

Nov 21-1972

Sudia C. Howey, 85, a former resident of 601 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident there one year.

She was born April 5, 1887 in Allen County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Furnish. In 1904 she married Melvin Howey, a school teacher, and began housekeeping in Spencerville.

Later the couple moved to a farm near Spencerville, where Mrs. Howey's husband died in 1962. After her husband's death Mrs. Howey moved to Auburn.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Erma Howey, Hicksville, Ohio.

The funeral will be at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. Paul Hill will officiate. Friends may call after noon Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gretchen F. Nodine

Gretchen F. Nodine, 58, died suddenly at 4 a.m. Friday at her family's cottage on Hamilton Lake. Her home was at 107 S. Division St., Auburn, where she had resided for 35 years.

Mrs. Nodine, an employee in the accounting department of Dana Corporation, was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Auburn to Paul and Esther Myles. Her mother survives at 107 S. Division.

On Oct. 8, 1943, she married Arthur R. Nodine, who also survives.

Other survivors are a son, Gary Nodine of Auburn, and one grandchild.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, located on North Indiana Avenue Extended in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

Rev. James Hundley of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Melvin Howey, Age 79 Years, Taught Classes for 14 Years in Jackson Township and at the School in Spencerville

Melvin H. Howey, 79, a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from cancer.

Mr. Howey had been in failing health for the past three and one-half years and entered the hospital 14 months ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Howey was born April 6, 1883, and was the son of the late George and Lucinda Monroe were married Nov. 24, 1904, at the Howey. He and Sudia Furnish home of the bride's parents, south of Auburn near the DeKalb-Allen county line.

Mr. Howey started teaching school in the rural schools around Jackson township and in Spencerville in 1904 and taught for 14 years before retiring. He was then engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church and taught Sunday School classes at the church for 40 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a son, Lynn Howey of 331 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

MRS. BERNICE HOWEY, 60, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Bernice Marie Howey, 60, of Fort Wayne. The services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Howey died Wednesday morning in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born at Leipsic, O., and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past year. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Garrett and the church's missionary society.

Survivors include the husband, Morris; three daughters, Miss Vera Howey and Mrs. Frances Howey, both at home, and Mrs. Henry Reichardt of Wadsworth, O.; three sons, James of Garrett, Robert at home and Harold of Churubusco; three brothers, Robert Hampshire of Fort Wayne, Waldo Hampshire of Lake Everett and John Hampshire of LaVera Beach, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

RALPH HOWEY, 72, DIED ON BIRTHDAY

Resident of Auburn Area all of His Lifetime Passed Away at the Beatty Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for Ralph C. Howey, who died on his 73rd birthday Sunday, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Howey died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday at the Beatty Memorial hospital in Westville. He had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

A native of Concord, he had been a resident of the Auburn area all of his lifetime. He was born July 4, 1892, the son of the late James and Frances Howey.

Mr. Howey was formerly employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn.

Mr. Howey was a veteran of World War I, having served with Company K.

The only survivor is a brother, Richard Howey, a resident of Florida.

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FORMER MAYOR OF AUBURN IS DEAD

George O. Denison Passed Away Suddenly at Home Sunday Morning

NEARLY 80 YEARS OLD

Served as County Clerk and was a Member of DeKalb County Conscription Board During World War

News of the death of George O. Denison Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at his home at 323 West Seventh street, Auburn, came as a shock to a wide circle of acquaintances. Few knew of his illness as he had been in his usual health up until Friday morning when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He had planned to resume his duties Monday in the office of J. H. Knauer, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court. He was conscious up until the time of his death. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning he was able to leave his bed for a short time and then requested his family and relatives to retire and get some needed rest. At 6 o'clock he turned over in bed and expired.

Mr. Denison was perhaps known to more people in DeKalb county than any other citizen of Auburn. His activities in public life have made him a familiar figure, and although nearly 80 years of age he retained his interest in public affairs until the end.

Mr. Denison took particular pride in the fact that he was able to see his second, third and fourth generations reared without a death in 50 years.

Mr. Denison represents the ninth generation of his family whose history dates back to the time of the charter of King Malcolm the First of Scotland who died in 1163. The [illegible] to Roxbury, Mass., where a house built by him still stands in a state of good preservation.

In March, 1913, after the destruction by fire of many of the county's books of record, Mr. Denison was appointed and commissioned in conjunction with W. A. Austin to restore the destroyed records. During the world war Mr. Denison served as a member of the DeKalb County Conscription board.

In 1873 Mr. Denison was married to Joanna Bowman who was born and reared near Auburn and who was a daughter of Joseph and Ida Bowman. To them were born the following children: Mrs. Nettie Eberly, Mrs. Daisy Fee, George Bradford Denison of Waterloo and Mrs. Fay Groscop of North Cedar street, Auburn. Surviving besides the widow and children are his brothers, Jules Denison of Waterloo and Levi L. Denison of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Mayer who is making her home at the present time with Mr. Denison in Los Angeles, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Waterloo and of Auburn Lodge No. 191 Knights of Pythias of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Auburn First M. E. church and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral service held for former Garrett resident

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A private funeral service was held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Marion H. Carlson, 81, formerly of Garrett, who died Monday at Healthwind Hospital, South Bend. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 22, 1899 in Garrett to George and Fanye (Hart) Novinger. She married Albert Carlson on Feb. 11, 1920 in Chicago, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1962.

Mrs. Carlson resided in South Bend from 1957-67 after leaving Garrett. She then moved to Fort Wayne, where she had lived the past 14 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a brother, Carl Novinger, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend; three nieces and one nephew.

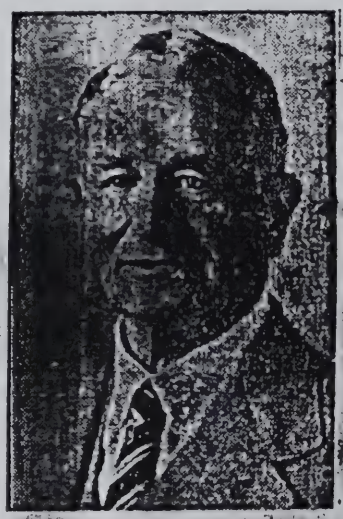
FUNERAL FOR ARTHUR GRUBE ON TUESDAY

Cancer of Tongue Fatal to Former County Commissioner at Home in Keyser Twp.—Burial in Auburn

Died 3-1-1947

The death of Arthur (Cappy) Grube, 72, former county commissioner, took place at his home in the southeast corner of Keyser township Saturday at 4:15 p. m. He had been ill several months with cancer of the tongue, steadily growing worse.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call. Services will be held there Tuesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Allen K. Trout of St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.



ARTHUR GRUBE

Mr. Grube was born Apr 21, 1874, in the house where he died. However, the family lived afterward in Columbus and Newark, O., and Fort Wayne. Mr. Grube and Atlanta Link, who lived on the south Garrett-Auburn road, were married Christmas day, 1900. They lived in Auburn from 1908 to 1924, operating the restaurant on West Seventh street now known as Hamburger Inn. They then moved back to the farm where Mr. Grube was born.

Mr. Grube was always active in the democratic party and he was elected county commissioner from the southwest district in 1930. He was afterward twice re-elected, serving a total of nine years. He acted as president of the board during part of this tenure. He was a member of Auburn lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

The widow is the only close relative surviving.

GAY M. ASHLEMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Funeral Services in Auburn Wednesday for a Former Resident of Auburn, who Passed Away at Detroit

Gay M. Ashleman, age 84, of Detroit, a resident on East Seventh street extended, in Auburn, for many years, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in the Moroun Nursing home in Detroit.

The body was returned Sunday to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

For the past several years, Mrs. Ashleman had resided in the home of her son, Charles Ashleman, at 5100 Devonshire, Detroit.

A native of LaOtto, Ind., she was born Oct. 31, 1879, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon. In a ceremony performed in Auburn Dec. 11, 1898, she was married to Frank Ashleman, who died in 1946.

For many years, Mrs. Ashleman was employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn. She had lived in Auburn until 18 years ago when she moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Ashleman had been in failing health for the past two years and was confined at the nursing home for a year. Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving, besides the son in Detroit, are a brother, Cleon Simon of Oakland City, Ind.; six grandchildren 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceeded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Oma Bunge, and a brother.

Mrs. Ashleman was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

DIES OF CANCER AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

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Perry M. Provines, a Farmer and Lifelong Resident of Near Auburn, Passes Away at the Age of 68 Years

Perry Merton Provines, 68, farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 7:35 p. m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from cancer of the stomach after an illness of about seven years.

He had been taken from his home four and a half miles east of Auburn to the hospital the morning before his death.

Mr. Provines was born in Jackson township Oct. 1, 1878. His parents, James and Helen Provines, had moved to DeKalb county from Ohio before the birth of their son. He married Anna Squires December 3, 1902 in Auburn. He was a graduate of Auburn high school in the class of 1896.

Surviving are the widow, Anna, a son, Bert, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Wappes of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lela Beebe of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Morr of 215 West Eighth street, Auburn. A brother, Frank, is deceased.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until services are conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiating. Interment will be made in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Provines was a member of the Grove Bethel Methodist church.

Jeremy Cook

Jeremy Lynn Cook, son of Ronald and Rene Cook of Auburn, was stillborn at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Friday at 1:22 p.m.

Surviving are the parents; maternal grandparents, Dale and Barbara Castator of Leo; a paternal grandmother, Naomi Cook, Auburn; and great-grandparents, Emerald Castator, Fort Wayne and Lawrence and Velma Rekewet, Decatur.

There will be no calling hours. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is handling funeral arrangements.

A graveside service is planned for Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating.

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ATLANTA GRUBE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Dec 4-1952

Resident of Auburn Area all Her Life Died of Cancer at the Sanders Hospital Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Atlanta Grube, age 72, who resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime, died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday of carcinoma. Mrs. Grube, who had been ill for about six months reentered the hospital Monday evening. She was the widow of the late Arthur Grube.

She had previously been a patient in the hospital for 10 weeks and then returned to her home at 402 Phillip street, Auburn, for two weeks before being taken back to the hospital.

Mrs. Grube was born near Auburn on Sept. 3, 1880, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Link. She was married to Mr. Grube about 50 years ago in Auburn. The couple resided on a farm near Auburn Junction most of their married life.

Surviving is a brother, Jay C. Link of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekahs.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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JOHN A. NUGEN OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident Succumbed to Complications of Ailments at Age 71 — Funeral Friday Afternoon

John A. Nugen, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, died at the age of 71 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Nugen had been in failing health for the past several years and died from a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital last Friday.

He was born July 14, 1892, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was the son of the late Silas and Emma Nugen.

Mr. Nugen was a retired school teacher and operator of the Custom Canning Co. at Auburn Junction. He was a veteran of World War I and a past commander of the Auburn American Legion post. He was also a former member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

On July 5, 1918, he and Blanche Sauers were united in marriage at Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three brothers, Roy Nugen of Rt. 2, Auburn, Frank Nugen of 916 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Jentoft of Lakewood, O., and Mrs. Hazel Rowley of Auburn.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery with full military rites by the Auburn American Legion post.

MRS. LAURA LINK DIES IN CHICAGO

Aug 12 1930

Former Auburn Resident will be Brought to This City for Funeral and Burial

Word was received [illegible] from Dan M. Link of Chicago, former judge of the DeKalb-Steuben county circuit court, that his mother, Mrs. Laura Link died at 2:30 Monday morning from exhaustion at the age of 52 years and that the body will be brought to Auburn Tuesday night for burial.

Mrs. Link visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Weaver of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn, only three weeks ago. She had been with her son, Dan, and family at Oden, Mich., at their summer home and was feeling unusually well. On their return to Chicago from Auburn during the time when the weather was extremely hot Mrs. Link complained of not feeling well and her condition became serious from the first.

Mrs. Link died at her home at 7702 Eastlake Terrace. A son, Alva, and daughter, Maude, made their home with her.

Mr. Link will arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 10:32 at Auburn Junction and the body will be conveyed to the Loy Funeral home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Link is survived by her sons, Dan M. and Alva, and daughter, Maude, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren and by two sisters, one of them a twin sister, Mrs. Philip Lang, residing south of Auburn and by Mrs. Sarah Weaver of this city.

Rev. J. D. Bross of Elkhart, formerly pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church when Mrs. Link was a member of the congregation here, will officiate at the funeral services which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Loy funeral home. Interment will be made in a crypt in the Woodlawn cemetery mausoleum.

CANCER IS FATAL TO AN AUBURN CITIZEN

Mrs. Lulu Potter, Age 72, Passes Away at Home of Sister In Peru—Step-Mother of Two Auburn Officials

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Mrs. Lulu Potter, age 72, widow of the late Silas Potter, passed away at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, at Peru, Ind., at 2:40 Monday morning. Mrs. Potter's home was at 1302 South Jackson street in Auburn but she had been sick since Christmas and had been living at Peru since that time.

The deceased had been in failing health for two years from cancer and complications. She was born in Leipsic, Ohio, on Oct. 11, 1872, and had resided in Auburn since her marriage in 1901 to Mr. Potter. She had been a part owner of the Potter grocery on South Main street since the death of her husband in 1921.

She is survived by two stepsons, Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, mayor of Auburn, and Forrest Potter of 802 South Van Buren street, city clerk-treasurer in Auburn; one brother, John Dice of Detroit; the sister at Peru, and five grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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FRANK HILKEY DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Burial Aug 19-1950

Former DeKalb County Commissioner Passed Away from a Cerebral Hemorrhage — Funeral on Monday

Frank Hilkey, age 73, a former DeKalb county commissioner, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in the Sanders hospital in Auburn. Mr. Hilkey, who resided at 203 East 19th street, Auburn, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on May 23 and was taken to the hospital where he was a patient until his death.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. The body will remain there until after the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. David Neilson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Hilkey was born on Sept. 12, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hilkey of Jackson township. He was united in marriage to Grace Shilling of near Auburn on July 27, 1904. Mrs. Hilkey died April 17 of this year.

The couple moved to a farm home in Jackson township after their marriage and they made it their residence for 32 years. In August of 1946 they moved to the Auburn address.

The deceased is survived by a son, Paul, of Route 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Zehendner of Route 2, Auburn, and Miss Almeda Hilkey of near Auburn, and four grandchildren. 2 nieces Frank Rebecca

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ELBERT SEE TUESDAY

Burial Aug 17-1951

Heart Attack Caused Death of Auburn Resident at Age of 63 at Souder Hospital following a Long Illness

Funeral rites for Mrs. Edith Almedia See, 63, wife of Elbert See of 1303 South VanBuren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist church in Auburn.

Mrs. See died about 8:15 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital from a heart attack following a lingering illness. For the past eight months she had been in failing health and was admitted to the hospital March 30.

The body, removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, was returned to the late residence Sunday evening. The body will remain there until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Miami county, Ind., Mrs. See was born Sept. 22, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith. She was married to Mr. See Feb. 20, 1908 at Denver, Ind.

For the last 27 years, the family has resided in Auburn. They lived at the South Van Buren street address for 25 years.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are two sons, H. Lester See of 301 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Orval Emmon See of 713 East Ninth street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. Marilyn Hess of South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and John Michael See of 713 East Ninth street, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Ersia Raber of Rochester, Ind., and Mrs. Leroski Raber of Denver, Ind. A brother, Ralph Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Iva Yike, preceded her in death.

Mrs. See was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

HEART ATTACK WHILE PLOWING IS FATAL

Burial May 18-1951

Body of D. Alfred Muhn, Age 76, Toppled from Tractor near DeKalb County Infirmary — Funeral in Auburn

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for D. Alfred Muhn, 76, a resident and an employe of the DeKalb county home since 1928.

Mr. Muhn died suddenly about 2 p.m. Wednesday while plowing with a tractor at the county farm. He was the father of Noel A. Muhn of 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn and Robert R. Muhn of Royal Oak, Mich.

The Rev. Herman Hedges, pastor of the First Church of God, will officiate at Friday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the Gerig funeral home where friends may call.

The superintendent at the county farm, Alva Grogg, reports Mr. Muhn was found dead on the ground beside the tractor. He said the elderly man apparently suffered the fatal attack shortly before he reached the end of a farrow row. The tractor bowled over a cement fence post, crossed a ditch onto the highway, then spun around in the road and headed back to the field. Mr. Muhn toppled from the tractor as it struck the fence when it turned back towards the field. The tractor, which did not run over its driver, stalled when it struck the fence the second time.

Mr. Grogg found Mr. Muhn dead beside the tractor shortly after he toppled from the tractor seat.

A native of Allen county, he was born Sept. 17, 1874. He had lived in DeKalb county since 1890. In 1910, he married Edith Oberholtzer who died in 1926. His last residence, before he moved to the county farm in 1928, was at Butler Center. He was employed as a carpenter before he went to the county farm.

Surviving, in addition to the two sons, are four grandchildren and a brother, Ed Muhn of Lake Shore avenue, Auburn. Two daughters preceded him in death. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

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OBITUARY OF ROBERT McKINLEY LANNING, AGED 32

Robert McKinley Lanning, the son of William and Arie Lanning, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., March 6, 1896, near Auburn and departed this life March 21, 1928, at the age of 32 years and 15 days. He was the youngest of seven children, four girls and three boys. His father, three sisters and one brother have preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Myrtle Helmer, November 26, 1919. No children were born to this union. His death came as a great shock to the family.

He was a World war veteran, enlisted in the 31st Michigan infantry at Jackson, Mich. He served at the Mexican border in 1916 and in July, 1917, was called to service in the World war. He was overseas and served on five different fronts, receiving his discharge at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., May 17, 1919.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Lanning, his mother, Mrs. Arie Lanning of near Auburn, one sister, Mrs. Imogene Cole of Butler, one brother, James B. Lanning of near Auburn, a nephew, William Hosack of Battle Creek, Mich., a niece, Mrs. Agnes Smurr of Auburn, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John Helmer residence on South Indiana avenue, Auburn, with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson, officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Elisabeth Good

LAGRANGE — Elisabeth Bartels Good, 83, died 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Nov. 23, 1903 in Warren, Germany. She was a retired dietician at Garrett Hospital and moved from Ashley in 1977.

She married Nevin R. Good Feb. 9, 1952, in Kendallville. He survives and resides at Miller's Merry Manor.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) Wilhelm, LaGrange; two sons, Richard and Melvin Bartels, both of Pierce, Ariz.; one brother, Walter Diederich, Deshler, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Two sons and her first husband preceded her in death.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, with Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating. Calling is from 7-9 p.m. today and after 4 p.m. Sunday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. 9 July 1987

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Roy Childress dies Wednesday

15-Oct-1986

Roy "John" Childress, 58, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since January.

An Auburn resident most of his life, he was an employe of Garrett Tubular Products Co.

He was born April 2, 1928 in Jonesville, Va., the son of Harrison and Parolee (Seibert) Childress.

Survivors include two brothers, Cartess of Garrett and Clint of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters, Mary Flowers and Inez Bishop, both of Dayton, and Ruby Price, Laura Cox and Ossie Hall, all of Jonesville; and one close friend, Margie Smith of Auburn.

One son, John Philip Moore, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Ken Martin of Auburn Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

ROY RODEBAUGH WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

Heart Ailment Proves Fatal to an Auburn Resident at Age of 50 Years after an Illness of Five Weeks

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Funeral services for the late Roy Rodebaugh of 901 East Seventh street, Auburn will be held at the Gerig funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Rodebaugh, age 50, passed away at 7:30 Thursday evening following an illness of five weeks from a heart ailment. He was a veteran of the first World War. The deceased was born on March 4, 1895, at Fort Wayne but for the past 20 years had been a resident of Auburn. He was united in marriage to Clara Rastenburg and she survives as well as two sons, Robert, who resides at 120 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Francis, who is with the United States army in Germany and three brothers, Ross Rodebaugh of Denver, Colo., Ira Rodebaugh of Kendallville and Harold Rodebaugh of Garrett. Four sisters and one brother are deceased.

Mr. Rodebaugh during his residence in Auburn was employed by the Auburn Rubber Corp. and the A. & P. store. He was a member of the American Legion. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral.

Members of the Legion will serve as pallbearers. 1945-

WM. SHERLOCK DEAD

William Sherlock, seventy-eight years of age, died at the home of Henry Sherlock Sunday morning from dropsy, although other ailments contributed to his demise. He worked at the carpenter trade and has watched Auburn grow and in most cases has had a hand in the growth, as he was a good man with hammer and saw. The funeral was held in the home of Henry Sherlock Tuesday afternoon and the body was buried at Woodlawn.

Henry J. Shafer

The subject of this obituary died at his home in Auburn, Ind., May 30, 1894, at midnight, at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 3 days. He was born at McKay, Ohio, June 27, 1848. He moved to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shafer, whose home was for so many years at the center of Jackson township. After the usual attendance in the public schools, he attended the then leading Normal College of the West, the Holbrook Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio. He graduated at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He was afterwards principal of the graded schools of Larue, Marion county, Ohio, and for a time occupied a similar position at Pierceton, Ind. Later, he taught school a few terms in the schools of this county, his last being at Maple Grove, west of Summit. He then studied law in the office of W. L. Penfield and afterwards followed this profession till his death.

Last winter he fell into poor health, apparently resulting from a severe attack of the grip, and from this he never fullly recovered, though at times his friends and physicians were hopeful. But for about a week before his death it was seen there was no hope, and he passed peacefully away, just as the clock showed the midnight of May 30. The funeral was held on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p. m., and a large concourse of mourning friends followed him to his last resting place in Woodlawn, the lovely grounds for which he had done so much to beautify. The sermon was by Mr. Wooton and was a very able and affecting effort. Mr. Brosy, of the Lutheran church, also assisted in the services, as both pastors were members of the same order, the Knights of Pythias. This very popular order had charge of all the services, and there were delegations from all the neighboring towns. The band, with muffled drums led the large concourse on its sad journey. The members of the bar were present also in full force. The Auburn Rifles, of which Mr. Shafer was an honorary member, marched with the funeral procession, and formed a picket line at the grave. Mr. Shafer leaves a loving wife and sweet child, a little boy, to mourn for him. The people of Auburn all sympathize with them and the other bereaved ones. The family came to this county in 1854.

It was a sad coincidence that the funeral occured on the anniversary of his marriage. June 3, 1890, he was united to Miss Zora Baird, who is thus early deprived of the society and assistance of a loved companion.

The members of the bar met Saturday, [illegible]

AUBURN RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

Heart Attack Resulted in Sudden Passing of William Hawk who Lived to Age of 77—Funeral on Sunday

William H. Hawk, age 77, was found dead in his bed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Showalter of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn, about 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Hawk succumbed to heart failure. He had experienced some heart trouble but was able to be up and around and in good condition considering his age.

The body was removed to the Getig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hawk was born Nov. 20, 1859, in Noble county, the son of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Hawk. He was a painter and resided in the Auburn area for the past 29 years.

He and Sarah Fulk were married in 1907 in Albion. Mrs. Hawk preceded him in death.

Mr. Hawk was a member of the E.U.B. church at Churubusco.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Helen Mitchener of 702 North Main street, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Arlo Hawk of Adrian, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Egolf and Mrs. Zula Davis, both of Churubusco.

Harry Diederich

Harry F. "Dick" Diederich, 78, died Thursday at 11:25 p.m. in Long Beach Community Hospital in Long Beach, Cal. The former Garrett resident had resided in Long Beach for the last 10 months.

Mr. Diederich retired in 1973 after 50 years with the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on March 1, 1908 to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. He was married in Garrett on Aug. 17, 1930 to the former Velma Carrick, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Roma Simpkins of Long Beach; a brother, Max Diederich of Garrett; and two sisters, Alma Weimer of Warsaw and Leona Niemier of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Diederich was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

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JOHN SCHLINK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

6-16-1952

Hotel Owner and Taxicab Operator in Auburn Passes Away after an Illness of Nine Weeks on Monday

John Henry Schlink, age 79, a resident of Auburn for 53 years died at his home at 305 South Cedar street at 9:15 a.m. Monday from a complications of deseases. Mr. Schlink had been ill for the past nine weeks.

Mr. Schlink, who retired from the blacksmith trade in 1918, was the owner of the Schlink hotel in Auburn and was also a taxicab operator.

He was born in New Haven on July 26, 1872, the son of the late John and Emma Heller Schlink of Fort Wayne. Mr. Schlink and Emma Korff were married in the old German Lutheran church in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1895. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary six years ago.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Indianapolis; five brothers, Charles Schlink of Jacksonville, Fla., Art Schlink of Chicago, Leo Schlink of Richmond, Ind., and William and Herman Schlink of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Mary Munroe of Peru; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Schlink in death were a son, Leroy Schlink who died about 31 years ago and three brothers, Frank, George and Otto Schlink.

Mr. Schlink, an honorary member of the Auburn Volunteer fire department. He had been a member of the fire department for over 40 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will be returned to the late residence Tuesday. The body will be removed to the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery. Members of the Auburn fire department will act as pallbearers.

MONTE L. GREEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Buried Sept 15-1950

Auburn Resident, a Former Banker and Retired Insurance Agent, had been Blind for the Past Eight Years

Monte L. Green of 711 North Jackson street, Auburn, passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 Tuesday night after an illness of a year and a half. Mr. Green, who was 80 years old, died of myocarditis. He had been in the hospital for 19 days, most of the time in a coma. He had been blind for nearly eight years.

The retired Auburn banker and insurance man had been a resident of DeKalb county since coming to Auburn in 1907.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1870, in Carroll county, Mo., the son of Jesse H. and Louisa B. Green who were both born in Indiana. His father was a veteran of the Civil war. He graduated from the German Annex high school in Indianapolis and then graduated from a business college in Cincinnati, O.

After graduating from college he was engaged in the carriage business and associate lines for 20 years.

In Cincinnati he published "The Spokesman," a carriage trade periodical and he organized the Tri - State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' association of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

He managed carriage exhibits at Cincinnati for five years and had the first electric automobile in his show in 1900. When he came to Auburn in 1907 he was associated with the late W. H. McIntyre, buggy and auto manufacturer. He became the president of the Auburn Commercial club in 1912. He was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the successor to the Auburn Commercial club.

The deceased later was president of the Savings Loan & Trust Co. in Auburn. He moved to Garrett in 1913 when he became president of the Garrett Savings Loan & Trust Co. He resided in Garrett for 20 years before returning to Auburn, where he operated an insurance agency on West Seventh street.

Mr. Green was general chairman of the Golden Jubilee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett, the celebration being such a success that the company sent a private car to Garrett and took him to New Castle, Pa., where he helped make plans for a similar celebration.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias for over 50 years. He was a life member of the Scottish Rite and belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, the former Helen Samme Ralston, the daughter of the late A. J. and Hadessa Ralston of Auburn, his second wife. His first wife, Josephine Pohlman, died on Jan. 11, 1906, in Springfield, O. Other survivors include a daughter by the surviving widow, Mrs. Lloyd Winters of Linton, Ind.; two sons by his first marriage, Arden D. Green and Lyman Dale Green, both of Garrett, and six grandchildren.

Burgess Barnhart

Burgess E. "Bud" Barnhart, 102 S. Depew St., Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Fla. He had been a patient there for three weeks.

He was best known in this area for his Christmas tree sales.

Mr. Barnhart resided in Sebastian, Fla. during the winter months and made his permanent residence in Auburn. He retired in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Railroad, after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Mr. Barnhart was born March 2, 1916 in Auburn, the son of the late Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. He was wed July 31, 1939 to Martha Houser, who preceded him in death in 1980. Mr. Barnhart later wed Valeria Dilley on Aug. 1, 1981. She survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Peel of Hamilton and Mrs. Ron (Annette) Heathman of Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry and Daniel Barnhart, both of Auburn, and Thomas Barnhart of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Ervin of Garrett and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Guy Jeffries and the Rev. James Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the Heart Association.

MRS. DALE MURPHY DIES AT AGE OF 28

Former Suzanne Schaab Passed Away at Sanders' Hospital Friday Night after Long Illness from Ulcerated Colitis

Buried Nov 15-1948

Mrs. Dale R. Murphy of 807 Midway Drive, Auburn, the former Suzanne Schaab, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in this city at 11:40 Friday night. Death followed a long illness from ulcerated colitis. She was only 28 years of age.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Auburn Jan. 16, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaab of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn. She graduated from the Auburn high school and was active in the work of the young people of the Presbyterian church until her health failed. She was an expert swimmer during her girlhood and won a senior life saver award at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She acted as life guard in swimming at many of the summer camps for Auburn children.

She first took sick on Oct. 1, 1939 and was confined to her bed for two years. She was a patient at the Sanders hospital for four months and then was taken to the home of her parents. She gradually improved and was able to be up and around. On Sept. 18, 1943, she was united in marriage with Dale R. Murphy of Auburn, who is parts manager of the truck division of the Grant T. Munson Ford agency at Fort Wayne. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. H. F. Craven, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy resided for a few months in the Catholic apartments on South Van Buren street and then moved to the home at 807 Midway. Mrs. Murphy became bedfast again on Sept. 13 of this year and she failed to improve. Last Monday she was taken to the hospital and she passed into a coma Friday, [illegible] at midnight.

The deceased young woman was a member of the Presbyterian church, the active chapter of the Tri Kappa sorority in Auburn and the Thursday Evening Bridge club.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Schaab and one sister, Mrs. Robert Hetberger of Fort Wayne. A brother, Lt. Don C. Schaab, Jr., has been missing since July 15, 1944. He was in the U. S. Army Air corps during World war No. 2 and was lost when a plane in which he was flying from Hawaii to Australia is believed to have crashed at sea. No word has ever been received from Lt. Schaab or other men who were aboard the air corps aircraft.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where it will remain for funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven of the Presbyterian church, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The Schaab & Bro. store in Auburn will close at noon Monday for the remainder of the day out of respect to the deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Ann Foster

Ann E. Foster, 81, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She lived on Allison Boulevard in Auburn for two years. Oct-12-1986

Mrs. Foster was born Dec. 2, 1904 in Hoboken, N.J., to James and Jane (Moore) Crogan.

In 1929, she married Harry Johnson. He preceded her in death in 1957.

On Dec. 19, 1965 she married Howard Foster. He survives.

She retired in 1966 after [illegible] years of service at the Public Service Gas and Electric Co., New Jersey.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are one stepdaughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Brown of Auburn; one stepson, Robert Foster of Union, N.J.; six stepgrandchildren, Patty Allison, Peggy Quatrone, Ken and Robert Brown and Jim and Joseph Foster; one niece, Mary Jane Ferrone and three step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

MRS. ED MUHN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Auburn Resident was Stricken while Going Through a Fort Wayne Clinic and Died Within a Few Minutes

B-9-11-44

The death of Mrs. Cora M. Muhn, wife of Ed Muhn of Lake Shore Drive, Auburn, Saturday morning at 11:30 came as a shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Muhn had been in poor health since last spring and suffered from pernicious anemia and myocarditis but death was not expected.

Mrs. Muhn was taken to Dr. Ramey's clinic at the Medical Arts building in Fort Wayne Saturday morning and while going through the clinic was stricken with a heart attack and died within a few moments.

The deceased was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born east of Auburn on June 5, 1886, and was 58 years of age. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Letha Mitchell of Bellefontaine, O., and three brothers, John, Ivan and Cal Hutton, all of whom reside near Auburn. One son, Walter Forsythe and one sister, Mrs. Mary Mi[illegible] are dead.

Mrs. Muhn was a member of the Presbyterian church. The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned this evening to the Muhn home. The body will be returned to the Gerig funeral home Monday at noon and funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. 1944

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MRS. ROY CARLSON DIES AT AGE OF 58

Dec 6-1951

Auburn Resident for 21 Years Stricken with Heart Attack and Passed Away after only a Few Moments

Mrs. Selma A. Carlson, 58, wife of Roy Carlson, suffered a fatal coronary occlusion suddenly at 8:20 a.m. Saturday at her home at 116 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Mrs. Carlson who had been in good health except for a slight heart ailment during the past few years, had just arisen and was walking into the front room of her home when the attack came. She went to the davenport and sat down and died almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson had returned from a two-weeks' vacation trip to Michigan about two weeks ago. Mrs. Carlson had entertained at a euchre party at her home on Thursday and had not complained of ill health.

Mrs. Carlson, who has been a resident of Auburn for the past 21 years, was born on Aug. 30, 1892 in Ford River, Mich., near Escanaba. She was united in marriage to Roy Carlson in 1915 and he survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Rugman of 707 Ohio Avenue, Auburn and Miss Dorothy Carlson, at home; a son, William Roy Carlson of Hastings, Mich.; two granddaughters, Miss Janet Rae Rugman and Miss Judy Kae Rugman; two brothers, Arthur and Sewery Buckland of Escanaba and two sisters, Mrs. Signe Carlson and Mrs. Elma Sandberg of Escanaba.

Mrs. Carlson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Queen Esther class of the church, the Pythian Sisters and War Mothers club.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain at the funeral home until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church to lie in state until the services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

AUBURN MERCHANT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Bureau Jan 31-1951

Harry J. Western Passes Away from Uremic Poisoning at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett—Funeral Wednesday

Harry J. Western, age 60, passed away at 9 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from uremic poisoning. The Auburn merchant was taken to the Garrett hospital Friday after being bedfast at his home at 826 Midway Drive, Auburn. Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Western had worked at the Nebelung shoe store on Tuesday. He had been under a doctor's care since last September.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Western had been engaged in business in this city since 1912. He started work here as an employe of F. L. Nebelung of 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, in the shoe store located at the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

In 1936 Mr. Western, Franklin Bartels and Mr. Nebelung formed a corporation, Mr. Western and Mr. Bartels owning all but one share of the stock. The shoe establishment was moved to the present location on West Seventh street in 1948.

Before coming to this city Mr. Western had worked for two years in Haley Bros. store in Cleveland. At that time he was in the men's wear department.

Mr. Western was born on June 20, 1890, to Thomas and Ellen Rafferty Western, both now deceased, in Colbourg, Canada. He was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Nimmons of near Butler in the Nimmons' home on June 9, 1914.

The deceased was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge, Men's Fellowship of the Auburn Presbyterian church, Moose lodge of Auburn and the Presbyterian church. Mr. Western had been active in all of the organizations and was a past master of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides the widow include two daughters, Mrs. Donald Steele, the former Miss Pollyanne Western of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Nancy at home, one son, Hugh J., at home; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Christy of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Frank Tendall of Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Nellie Bothwell of Frazierville, Ont., and Mrs. William Woods of Colbourg, Ont.; a brother, Wilford Western of Steelhead, B. C., and one granddaughter. Another daughter, Lillian, the couple's first child, is deceased.

Donald Pence

AVILLA — Donald L. Pence, 65, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived in Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park near Avilla.

He had owned and operated Pence Concessions since 1945.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921 in Hamilton to Clarence and Eva Pence.

He married Irene Kessler on Feb. 25, 1975 in Auburn. She died March 9, 1986.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Anita) Nicholas, Ossian; Tammy Pence, Garrett; and Mrs. Kenneth (Taffy) Palmer, Lima, Ohio; two sons, Michael Pence, Edgerton, and Kevin Pence, Bryan, Ohio; five stepsons, John Kessler, Harold Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler, all of Auburn; and Joe Kessler, Jackson, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Paul (Roberta) Jernigan, Auburn, and Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Brown, Boulder, Col.; and 26 grandchildren.

One brother, William, and one daughter, Sharon, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Edgerton (Ohio) Masonic Lodge, the Redman Lodge of Decatur. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the LaGrange post of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 tonight in the funeral home. The Auburn Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Frank Bassett Sr.

Frank Bassett Sr., 80, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a five-year illness.

Mr. Bassett had resided in the nursing home for two years, and at 337 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, for the preceding 55 years. He was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn. pub 11-1986

He was born in LaGrange on June 26, 1906, to Sam and Martha Jane (Haffner) Bassett. On July 3, 1927 in Auburn, he married Ann Benson, who preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Frank "Bud" Bassett Jr. of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Knott of Auburn; three grandchildren, Craig and Clay Bassett of Auburn and Christine Horsewood of Hoagland; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Auburn Woman Hangs Herself

W3-29-P-3-31-1945

(Special to the News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, March 30.—The body of Mrs. George Beugnot, 68, was found about 7:30 o'clock last night hanging in her garage. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, who investigated, gave the time of death as approximately 5 p.m.

The body was found by Mrs. Edgar Atkinson, a sister, with whom she had been making her home. Mr. Kaylor indicated a suicide verdict and said ill health and despondency apparently caused the act.

The body was taken to the Dilgard Funeral Home where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Hugh Craven officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Two sisters, a daughter and a grandchild survive.

Geo Beugnot

Walter Derrow

WATERLOO — Walter W. Derrow, 53, of Cedar Creek Village, Waterloo, died Thursday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and had worked at the Auburn Foundry as a coreman for 15 years.

Mr. Derrow was born July 5, 1934 in Jackson Township to Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Willdie and Earl.

He is survived by two sons, Rex and Todd, both of Waterloo; three daughters, JoLynn Keen and Debbie Collins, both of Auburn; and Patricia Shumaker, Waterloo; seven brothers, Robert and Arthur, both of Fort Wayne; Howard, Waterloo; Guye, Auburn; Glenn and Charles, both of Corunna; and Chester of Albion; three sisters, Gladys Whittig, Auburn; Marie Pruess, Saginaw, Mich.; and Helen Sanders, Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Martin Casselman

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Martin Casselman, 96, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Casselman was born March 3, 1877 west of Waterloo at Sedan, the son of Martin and Rebecca (Stroh) Casselman. He married Nellie Wetzel, who preceded him in death in 1955.

Mr. Casselman was a lifetime resident of this area, with his former address before entering the nursing home being 311 S. Peter St., Garrett. He was a retired farmer and was a retired Newnam Foundry worker in Kendallville. Mr. Casselman owned a farm west of Kendallville near Sweet Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Rowe, 118 E. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. Lonny Thomas, Sylvania, O.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

1-June-1986

Baruch W. "Barry" Dwyer, 34, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:12 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. Judith Thomas of 804 South Ijams street.

Born in Auburn, Mr. Dwyer was a pharmacy clerk at Lutheran Hospital. He served with the Air Force in Vietnam.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Fern and Allan Flood, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul Dwyer of Fort Wayne; and two half-brothers, Gene Dwyer, of Leo and Jim Dwyer, of Spencerville. In addition, his step-grandmother, Bessie Flood, of Cocoa Beach, Fla., also survives.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials can be made to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Incorporated.

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PIONEER DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

B Oct 4-1952

Mrs. Etha L. Alling, Age 81, Passed Away in Auburn Wednesday Evening following Long Illness

A pioneer and lifelong DeKalb county resident, Mrs. Etha L. Alling, age 81, died at Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Alling suffered from diabetes and complications. She suffered a stroke about eight weeks ago and had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Alling was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 7, 1871, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Cupp. She had lived all of her life in and near Auburn.

She was united in marriage to Frank Mutzfeld in the year 1889. Mr. Mutzfeld died in 1902 and four years later she and Percy Alling were married. Mr. Alling died in 1942. Mrs. Alling had been living with Mrs. Faye Miller at 112 West Third street in Auburn for the past three years.

Only survivors are a half sister, Mrs. Dora Dannels of Clay City, Ill., and a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Alling in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WEIR C. FALKA IS VICTIM OF CANCER

Buried July 3-1951

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbed Sunday Morning in Souder Hospital — Funeral Services Tuesday

Weir C. Falka, age 51, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died of cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday after an illness of over six months. Mr. Falka had been a patient in the Auburn hospital for the past five weeks.

In December of 1950 Mr. Falka submitted to an operation in the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne. He was a patient in that hospital for three weeks and he was then brought to his home at 705 East Seventh street, Auburn, where he was bedfast most of the time.

The deceased was the owner of Falka's Tavern on West Seventh street, Auburn. He and his wife, the former Daisy Pearse, moved into their present residence after they were married in Van Wert, O., on Feb. 23, 1946.

The deceased was born on Aug. 20, 1896, to Mrs. Iona Metcalf Falka of 110 Center street, Auburn, and the late Charles Falka who died two or three years ago.

Surviving besides the widow and mother is a sister, Miss Martha Falka who resides with her mother in Auburn. Mr. Falka was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn, the Elks lodge in Garrett and the K. of P. lodge in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

CHAS. FALKA FOUND DEAD IN HIS GARDEN

Sudden Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Auburn Resident at Age of 77 — Body Discovered Shortly before Noon

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Charles Falka, a retired Auburn painter and resident of the city for 36 years was found dead in his garden at the rear of his home at 110 South Center street, Auburn, Tuesday morning.

Dr. Evered Rogers, county health commissioner, reported that Mr. Falka had been stricken suddenly with a heart attack. He was found by the widow, Mrs. Iona Falka, shortly before 12 o'clock. He had been dead about an hour.

Mr. Falka had been in failing health for a considerable period and had been under a physician's care for a heart ailment. Tuesday morning, he had eaten breakfast and left the house about 8:30 to plow his garden. He collapsed while at work.

A native of Clear Lake in Steuben county, he was born Aug. 14, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Falka. He married the former Iona Metcalf of near Auburn June 19, 1895. The couple celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last June 19.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Auburn, the Modern Woodmen, and the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow, are a son, Wier Falka of 705 East Seventh street Auburn; a daughter, Martha of 110 South Center, Auburn; a brother, Lewis Falka of Fremont. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The body will be taken to the residence Wednesday afternoon to await funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the rites, with burial at Woodlawn. Friends may call at the home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL FOR FRANK OLINGER THURSDAY

Apr 11 — 1939

Retired Auburn Lumber Dealer Passed Away from Stroke of Paralysis which Followed Operation at Ann Arbor

Funeral services for Frank Olinger, 69, a joint owner of the Citizens Lumber company, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 607 South Main street. Rev. G. L. Fisher of Noblesville, Ind., pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ until recently, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery. The Auburn Masonic lodge will also conduct services.

Mr. Olinger died at 5:30 Monday afternoon at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he underwent a glandular operation last Saturday. Monday morning Mr. Olinger suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, after which he lapsed into unconsciousness. His wife and his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Poore, were with him at the time of death.

He was born March 4, 1870, on a farm in Keyser township, two and one-half miles west of Auburn, the son of John S. and Lucy Yard Olinger. On September 30, 1891, he and Miss Mary M. Ditmars of south of Auburn were united in marriage, and for a while thereafter he was engaged in farming.

When he first moved to Auburn, he was in the furniture and undertaking business with John R. Clark for five years. Then on March 14, 1913, he purchased a half interest in a lumber concern here, and with Ora Brandon conducted the Brandon Lumber company for many years. He retired several years ago.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Poore, 607 South Main street; one son, George Olinger of 1207 North Main street; two grandsons, George Kingsbury and George Olinger; a brother, Mitchell H. Olinger of Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Lockwood of west of Auburn, and Mrs. Cora Ditmars of Brentwood, Calif.

He was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge and of the Knights of Pythias. He also was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

The body was taken Tuesday afternoon from the John R. Clark funeral home to the residence.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Buried May 12-1950

Mrs. Lester Cobler, 81, Passed Away as Result of Stroke of Paralysis Suffered at Her Home Saturday

Mrs. Laura Isabel Cobler of 346 Ensley avenue, Auburn, passed away in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. The 81-year-old wife of Lester Cobler suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning at her home and was taken to the hospital. She had been in failing health for nearly three years previous to her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. No definite arrangements for funeral services have been made at this time.

Mrs. Cobler was born in Concord township on March 23, 1869, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Layman. She married Lester Cobler in Spencerville on Feb. 26, 1895. The elderly couple have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobler had resided in Auburn for over 30 years. The deceased is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. William Farner of this county, and a brother, Israel Layman of Concord township.

Mrs. Cobler was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

Funeral services for Lester L. Cobler, 80, a resident of Auburn until a year ago when he was taken to the Williams convalescent home at Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn conducted the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Mr. Cobler died of complications of old age Wednesday morning.

11-23-1971

MRS. AMY WEAVER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Buried Aug 24-1948

Funeral Services for an Auburn Junction Woman, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, will be Held Thursday

Mrs. Amy Grace Weaver, 69, a life long resident of DeKalb county, died Monday at 9:30 p. m. at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where she was a patient for the past three weeks.

The remains were taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and were removed Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sleek of Auburn Junction, Rt. 3, Auburn. Mrs. Weaver made her home with her daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of the daughter at 2 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. Lacy Satterfield, pastor of the Garrett Christian church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver's death was attributed to complications. She was born Aug. 13, 1879. She was married to William Weaver June 24, 1903. They were divorced. Surviving, besides the daughter at Auburn Junction, are a second daughter, Mrs. Edna Wanzer of Flint, Mich; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Auburn Junction, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Deaths

2-26 B Poore 3-3-1947

AUBURN, Feb. 26.—Lewis W. Poore, 40, Auburn jeweler, died Tuesday morning at the Morton Plant Hospital at Clearwater, Fla., after a double operation. He was operated on Jan. 1, for a ruptured appendix and several days later underwent a second operation for a paralyzed bowel and adhesions. He had been released from the hospital but returned Friday for further treatment. Surviving are the widow, Geraldine; a foster son, George Kingsbury; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poore of Columbus, Ind., and one brother of Columbus, Ind. The body will be brought to the Gerig Funeral Home later this week. Burial will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

John W. DeWitt, son of Calvin and Nancy DeWitt, was born in Keyser township, DeKalb county, Ind., Oct. 27, 1858, and passed away at his home north of Garrett March 19, 1928, being at this time of going away 69 years of age.

One half century ago, on Nov. 11, he was united in marriage to Maria F. Loutzenheiser. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Three, with the wife and mother, are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Spencer DeWitt of Ithaca, Mich., and Sarah Hornsby of Reed City, Mich. The children are Mrs. Iva Treesh, Mrs. Lola Wheeler and Jay W. DeWitt, also twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren, with many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

John was a good neighbor, kind husband and father and loved his children and grandchildren as a good father only can.

He was a charter member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, being a member for twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday at 10 o'clock, March 22, 1928, conducted by Rev. J. W. Ferguson of Auburn.

Relatives attending from a distance were Spencer DeWitt and wife of Ithaca, Mich., Mrs. Mortie Stacy, Mrs. Nola Gamble and son, Douglass, also of Ithaca, Mich., Dilla Cone, Mrs. Viola Buchan, Mrs. Queenie Clem, Mrs. Daisie Kaser, Miss Flossie Kisabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Grim, Mrs. Jennie Hippenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. Etta DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, all of Huntertown.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very thankful to our neighbors and friends for the sympathy extended and the help given to us during our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN W. DEWITT
MR. AND MRS. EMERY TREESH
MR. AND MRS. G. B. WHEELER
MR. AND MRS. JAY W. DEWITT.

noon at 4 o'clock from cancer. The body was brought to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery on Monday. The deceased, who conducted the Bassett grocery on East Ninth street in the room now occupied by [illegible] were held Monday morning [illegible] chapel at 10 o'clock.

Marie Hurd

Marie C. Hurd, 74, died Saturday at 4:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Garrett. She had been ill for two years and had lived at the nursing home for three days. Oct-4-1986

She was born Sept. 21, 1912 in Auburn to Charles and Martha (Peterson) Ice.

Mrs. Hurd retired in 1967 after 46 years of service as a custodian for the Auburn Schools.

Her first husband, Robert Greenfield, preceded her in death in 1955. Her second husband, Emitt Hurd, preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving Mrs. Hurd are two daughters, Mrs. Sally Kepele of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Roberta Krueger of Auburn; five sons, Michael, Jerry and David Greenfield, all of Auburn, Richard Greenfield of Fort Wayne, and Thomas Greenfield of Odessa, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bice of Auburn and Mrs. Luella Funk of Piqua, Ohio; two brothers, John of Fort Wayne and Jay of Stroh, 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Three sons, Robert Jr., Keith Allen and Donald Gene Greenfield, preceded Mrs. Hurd in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

LIFE OF GEORGE WALKER

George W. Walker was born in Chester county, P., July 7, 1840, and departed this life at his late residence, three miles northwest of Auburn, May 2, 1915, aged 74 years, 9 months and 25 days.

On October 9, 1862, he was united in marriage with Caroline Neidigh. To this union were born six children, Charlie E. M., Margaret Elizabeth, Isaphena Virginia, Eli C., Amelia Catherine and Cora Ellen. In the third year of her life Cora, the youngest, preceded her father in death.

He is survived by his faithful and devoted wife, two sons, three daughters, twenty grandchildren, eight [illegible] great-grandchildren [illegible]

Donald Whitlock

Donald B. Whitlock, 82, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in his Auburn home. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Mr. Whitlock was born April 11, 1904 to Arthur Clinton and Harrette (Teeters) Whitlock in Clearlake Township in Steuben County. He married Aneata Nickols on March 22, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. 31-Oct-1984

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Charolette) Wallace of Auburn; two brothers, Lowell of Fort Wayne and Darrell of Fremont; one sister, Hazel Bretz of California, Mich.; two grandchildren, Doneata Fritz of Auburn and Jon Wallace of Butler; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whitlock was a 24-year employee of the Auburn Foundry. In May of 1967, he retired from Dana Corporation, Auburn, after 16 years of employment. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Garrett Eagles and Auburn UAW.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

A memorial service will be given by the Moose Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Lung Association.

June 9, 1968

CHARLES A. ROSE DIES AT AGE OF 47

Director of DeKalb Child Evangelism Fellowship and Auburn Resident to be Buried Wednesday

Charles A. Rose, 47, who had lived in Auburn 14 years, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital Friday of last week.

Mr. Rose had suffered an illness for several years.

A director of the DeKalb Child Evangelism Fellowship for the past 12 years, Mr. Rose was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. His late home address was 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, whom he married Aug. 25, 1950. Three sons, Paul Charles, David Lee and John Arthur, and two daughters, Rhoda Ann and Rebecca Sue, all at home, also survive.

In addition, a brother, Bill Rose, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Schallick, both of Cincinnati, survive.

Mr. Rose was born in Cincinnati. He was the son of Arthur T. Rose and the late Edna Rose.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bible Baptist church with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home, which is in charge of the arrangements, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests memorials be given to Camp Good News, and asked that no flowers be sent.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday to lie in state prior to the service.

Mr. Rose attended the Fort Wayne Bible college and Grace College at Winona Lake.

28-Aug-1984

Chester Lockwood

Chester A. Lockwood, 93, died Thursday at noon in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. His former residence was at 210½ W. Fourth St., Auburn. He was a retired farmer and a self-employed carpenter.

He was born in Sherwood, Ohio on July 30, 1893 to Morton and Catherine (Rohm) Lockwood. In Auburn on Nov. 7, 1914, he married Joyce M. Beard, who preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 1980.

He is also preceded by one daughter, Lois Lockwood; one brother, Roy; and three sisters, Lavina Gump, Myrtle Hull and Rosa Lockwood.

Surviving are five sons, Bernard and Ronald D. of Auburn, Dayton and Clifford of Waterloo and Willis of Hamilton; 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Lockwood was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hospice Center.

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Kate Ramsay

Kate I. Ramsay, 95, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had lived at Jimmerson Lake the past three years, after residing 42 years on Shull Street in Auburn.

A housewife, Mrs. Ramsay was born Jan. 14, 1891 to John and Harriet (Dobson) Hudson in Clair, Mich. She married Carl L. Ramsay in 1913 in Flint, Mich. He preceded her in death in May, 1959.

Surviving are two children, Frank of Woodburn and Mrs. Robert (Josephine) Rink of Jimmerson Lake; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two daughters, Vera and Thelma Ramsay, four brothers and one sister.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gayle Faunce, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Nevada Mills, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-8 in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to Indian Village Church of God.

June 5-1950

The late Mrs. Sarah C. Goetschius, 84, a former resident of Auburn, was buried Thursday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in the city. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and the Zion Lutheran church northwest of the city, officiated at the services. Mrs. Goetschius, who had resided at 104½ East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Housel of Fort Wayne. She died of complications following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday. 6-15-1950

WIDOW OF DR. W. H. NUSBAUM WAS BURIED IN AUBURN

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Word was received Friday by Don P. Sprott, assistant postmaster at Auburn that his aunt, Mrs. Mary Nusbaum was dead. The body was brought to Auburn for the funeral services and burial. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Gimmell at Greenfield, Ind.

Mrs. Nusbaum formerly resided in Auburn. She was the widow of Dr. W. H. Nusbaum, a well known physician and politician of this city who at one time served in the state senate. Former Mayor Thomas Sprott of Auburn, deceased, and Mrs. Nusbaum were brother and sister. Mrs. Gimmell is the only immediate member of the family who survives.

Dilgard Bros., funeral directors, went to Greenfield to bring the body to this city.

Mrs. Nusbaum died Friday morning. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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DIES AT AGE OF 30 FROM HEART ATTACK

D10-17- B-4-19-1946

Sudden Death of Dr. Antoon Busser, an Auburn Veterinary Doctor, Comes as Shock to Family and Friends

The sudden death of Dr. Antoon Busser, a well known Auburn veterinary doctor, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning came as a great shock to his many friends. He passed away at the age of 30 at his home on the Cemetery road at the edge of Auburn from an attack of angina pectoris, a heart ailment.

He had apparently been in good health. He had worked hard Saturday, inoculating 90 hogs in the afternoon. He spent the evening with his wife and friends at his home. During the evening he complained of a congestion in his chest. After his friends had left, he called his physician, who instructed him what to do for temporary relief. He felt better in a few minutes and retired. A short time later he suffered an acute pain in his chest and died before a physician, called by Mrs. Busser, arrived.

Mr. Busser came to Auburn in June of 1940, following his graduation from Michigan State college at Lansing in the school of veterinary medicine. He married Miss Virginia Waer of Grand Rapids Aug. 31st of the same year. Two children, Margaret Ann, age 3 and Karen Kay, age 1, survive.

He was born February 16, 1916, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He attended high school in that city. His mother, Mrs. Andrew Busser, resides there. His father died last January of the same ailment that claimed the life of the son.

He was active in the Auburn Lions club and the Auburn Lodge, No. 214, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne consistory, the Mizpah Temple shrine of Fort Wayne; and the Presbyterian church.

A Masonic funeral, conducted by Masons of the local lodge will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor the the Presbyterian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery at Grand Rapids, Mich.

AUBURN BARBER DIES AT AGE OF 52 YEARS

Lyle Barnhart Passes Away after Long Illness from a Complication of Diseases—Funeral to be Held Monday

D4-13- B-4-15-1946

Lyle Barnhart, an Auburn barber, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital Saturday morning at 7:20. A complication of diseases resulted in death at the age of 52 years. He had been in poor health for several years and bedfast for the past six weeks. He had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Barnhart resided at 1330½ South Main street and had lived in Auburn for 40 years. He was born on Aug. 19, 1893, in Michigan. He and Ruby Humpsbaugher were united in marriage on Aug. 25, 1913, in Auburn.

The survivors are the widow; the mother, Mrs. Ella Barnhart Murden of East Eleventh street, Auburn; one brother, Carl Barnhart of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Cool of east of Auburn and Mrs. Gladys Crooks of North Cleveland street, Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after services to be conducted on Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Alva Klopfenstein, pastor of the First Church of God, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Deaths Burial 9-20-1949

Zerna

AUBURN, Sept. 19. — Mrs. Anise Zerna, 73, died Saturday following a long illness. She was taken to the hospital a week ago. Surviving are a son, Alden Zerna, and one sister, Mrs. Ellie Lung, and two grandchildren. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Vernon Shaw will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR HARDY MYERS ON SATURDAY

Cancer Claims Life of Well Known Auburn Resident, Caretaker at Alumni Gym and Carr Memorial Field

Burial Mar 12-1949

Final rites for Hardy D. Myers, 66, caretaker at the Alumni gymnasium and the Earl Carr Memorial athletic field in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in the city.

Mr. Myers, a resident at 1329 South Jackson street, Auburn, died of cancer at 4:05 p. m. Thursday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He was admitted to the hospital a week ago and underwent surgery last Monday. His condition became critical about 24 hours before his death. He first became ill about three months ago, but remained at work until three days before he entered the hospital.

Mr. Myers was a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, born in 1882 in the city. He conducted a filling station in Auburn about 10 years. He was also formerly employed with the Auburn Automobile company and the Culbertson Hardware company. For the past 15 years he had been employed by the Auburn school board as caretaker.

In 1902, he married the former Goldie Diehl at Butler. She survives with four daughters, Mrs. Forrest Potter of 800 South VanBuren street, Auburn; Mrs. Deaman Coyle of 1323 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Darrell Grosh of 1303 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Miss Joan Myers at home; one son, William Myers at home, and seven grandchildren, Jane, Jean, Janet and Barbara Potter and James, Joyce and David Grosh. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John N. Myers of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Myers was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

At Saturday's rites, Rev. Allen K. Troul, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

HEART FAILURE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 56

Funeral Services for Mrs. Tressie M. Schock of Near Auburn to be Held in This City on Monday

D1-24- 8-1-27-1947

Mrs. Tressie M. Schock, 56, a resident of four miles southwest of Auburn, died suddenly of a heart attack about 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Williams Convalescent home in Butler.

She had been seriously ill for about a week, but her condition was thought to be improved the day of her death. She had entered the convalescent home Thursday. Last week she had been confined at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for two days and had been released to the home of Mrs. Perry Foote, 110 West Third street.

Mrs. Schock had been a resident of the county for 13 years. She formerly lived in Delphi, Ind. She was a member of the Delphi Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine, of 110 West Third street; a son, Paul, at home; one brother, Lewis Mikesell of Miami, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Lilly of Monticello, Ind.

Final rites will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. NETTIE BRANDON DIES AT AGE OF 65

D-5-26-13 5-23-1948

Auburn Resident, Widow of Edgar Brandon, Passes Away at Rest Home in Berrien Springs, Michigan

Final rites for Mrs. Nettie L. Brandon, 65, who resided most of her life in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon, widow of the late Edgar Brandon, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage at a rest home in Berrien Springs, Mich. She had been in poor health for the past year and entered the rest home three weeks ago.

Mrs. Brandon lived for many years at 909 North Main street in Auburn. She and Mr. Brandon, who was formerly employed at the Auburn Automobile company, were married in 1906. He died two years ago.

She was born Sept. 5, 1882, in Michigan. Survivors include three brothers, Victor Applegate of Garrett, Ross Applegate of Rosemead, Cal., and Roy Applegate of Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Shelton of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of the Christian Science faith. A member of the church will be the reader at Friday's services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the Gerig funeral home. It was returned to the city at 3 a. m. Wednesday from Berrien Springs.

Services for little Connie Jean Cu tor, three-month-old daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Custer of 5 South Randolph street, Garrett, we held Wednesday afternoon in t Zimmerman funeral home in Garre the Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, pastor the Garrett Methodist church, offi ating. Burial was made in Woodla cemetery, Auburn. The child di Tuesday evening at 6:30 in Sacr Heart hospital from spinal men gitis. An invalid since birth, s had been at the hospital since was born. Surviving besides the p ents are the grandparents, Mr. a Mrs. R. A. McKinley of 518 So Randolph street, Garrett, and and Mrs. A. J. Custer of three m southeast of Garrett, and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. W. H. Grube of two miles east of Garrett and Mrs. W. A. Custer of one mile south of Auburn. 4-24-1946

BODY OF I. M. ZENT RESTS IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Final Funeral Rites in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon were Attended by Many Friends

The body of Isaac M. Zent, beloved by every child in Auburn who knew him and respected by citizens of every class, was laid away Tuesday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died on October 5th, 1910.

The final rites were held in the flower banked hall of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. in the Masonic temple in Auburn. Although Mr. Zent had resided in Indianapolis for the last eight years, Auburn was his home town.

The funeral services were attended by many friends. The attendance would have been much larger had not a snow storm prevented them from being present at the services.

Lodge opened at 1:00 o'clock in form on the third degree and at 2 o'clock the Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral eulogy and after he concluded with the words of comfort from the Psalmist, "Let not your hearts be troubled" he gave a prayer of courage for the bereaved relatives. The ritualistic service of the Masonic lodge was then recited and the body was borne from the temple in which Mr. Zent took great interest when being built—he was one of the building committee—and the funeral cortege proceeded to Woodlawn cemetery where the last rites were said and the body was consigned to the earth.

The pallbearers were Mr. Zent's closest friends and associates, Judge W. P. Endicott, former Judge Dan M. Link, Congressman-elect J. I. Farley, Mayor Warren Lige, W. H. Willennar and H. L. Brown.

Mr. Zent died Saturday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Zent at Vandalia, Ill., from a relapse of pneumonia. He had gone to visit over Christmas with the aged mother, now ill and bedfast when taken sick.

Those from out of the city attending the funeral were Mrs. E. J. Bost, George B. Capps and O. F. Barkley of Vandalia, Ill., Jesse Zent, his sons, Moody and Gerald and their wives, and his [illegible]

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STROKE IS FATAL TO ROY DOUGLAS

Oct 6-1951

67-Year-Old Auburn Carpenter Died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday Following an Illness of Two Weeks

Roy Edward Douglas, 67-year-old Auburn carpenter, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday from a stroke of paralysis at his home at 1310 South Main street. He resided in this city nearly all his life.

He died following an illness of two weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Leo in Allen county, Mr. Douglas was born Aug. 26, 1884, the son of the late James W. and Clara Myers Douglas. He married Inez Long Oct. 5, 1912, in Auburn.

Mr. Douglas worked as a carpenter for many years and at the time of his death was employed at the Schaab & Brother company store in Auburn. Survivors include the widow, a son, Jack Douglas of Coldwater, Mich., program director for the radio station there; a daughter, Mrs. James W. Rittenhouse of 702 East Ninth street, Auburn; one grandchild, Larry Rittenhouse of 702 East Ninth street; and a sister, Mrs. Gurney Foster of Detroit.

Two brothers preceded him in death earlier this year. They were Charles Douglas, a former resident of Auburn who died in August of this year in Fort Pierce, Fla., and Frank Douglas who died in Fort Wayne last May.

MRS. BERTHA BOREN IS DEAD AT GARRETT

Buried Cpus 11-1-51

Former Auburn Resident was Mother of Mrs. W. W. Ketcham of Auburn—Heart Trouble proved Fatal

Mrs. Bertha Boren, 7[illegible], of 218½ South Lee street, Garrett, died Sunday at 11:50 p. m. at her home of heart trouble. She had been ill several years and seriously ill since Jan. 1.

Mrs. Boren was born Aug. 26, 1877, in Concord township. She and John Boren were married Feb. 6, 1896, and they lived in Auburn. He died in 1913. He was a building contractor. Mrs. Boren moved to Garrett 14 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Juanita, at home, Mrs. W. C. Alley of 315 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. W. W. Ketcham of 221 Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. C. M. Summers of Chicago; one brother, Ray Hennessey of Rome City; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Boren was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Rev. R. J. Yunker, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Spencerville Man Shoots Himself

4-4-3-B 4-6-1946

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, April 5.—Funeral services for Charles Haupt, 54, of near Spencerville, who committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself, will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frank Stevenson, Spencerville, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Coroner Kenneth Kaylor returned a verdict of suicide. Surviving are the widow, Leona; six children, including Mrs. Rosie Laux, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, including George Haupt, of Fort Wayne, and four sisters, including Mrs. Marie Jentzsch, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. He had been in ill health for 15 years.

MRS. ANNA DUCK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

One of Auburn's Oldest Residents Passes Away after an Illness from Senility and Complications

KC 6-4-B-June 7-1948

One of the oldest residents in the Auburn community, 94-year-old Mrs. Anna Marie Duck, died in her sleep at 9:10 a.m. Friday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Thompson of 902 South Main street, Auburn.

Her death was attributed to senility and complications following an illness of three months. Until that time, she was active and enjoyed good health.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in the city where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Canada, Mrs. Duck was born Dec. 21, 1853, in Williamsburg, Waterloo county, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of William and Mary Kesselring. At the age of 2, she moved with her family to Hillsdale, Mich., where she resided until she came to Auburn in 1892. Since that time she has resided continuously in the city.

Her first husband, LeRoy Lane, was skilled many years ago in a railroad accident. Of four children born to the union, only one survives, Lee J. Lane of Cleveland Heights, O. Her second husband, Simpson Duck, died 32 years ago.

Surviving, besides the granddaughter in Auburn and the son, is Mrs. Fern McGuire Cuddihy, a granddaughter, of Wilmar, Calif.

Mrs. Duck was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church for over 50 years. Last Dec. 31, on her 94th birthday, she was honored at a birthday party at her granddaughter's home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p. m. Friday.

FUNERAL FOR R. B. CRANE WEDNESDAY

Well Known Auburn Business Man to be Buried in Woodlawn—Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused Death

The last rites for R. B. Crane will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the late residence at 735 North Main street, with Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The sudden death of the well known Auburn business man shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, the news of which shocked the community, occurred a few moments after he was removed from the office of a local physician in Dilgard Bros. invalid coach to his home. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death.

ROY B. CRANE

Mr. Crane had recovered [illegible] a recent serious [illegible] able to be up town and at his office in the Auburn State bank building several days last week. He informed his many friends that he was feeling fine. Late Saturday afternoon he went to his physician's office and was suddenly stricken with the hemorrhage. His body was removed to Dilgard Bros. funeral home and from there to the family residence.

Mr. Crane was born at Sedan on March 20th, 1885, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crane. His father is a well known general merchant in his community. As a boy he attended the rural schools and thirty-five years ago he came to Auburn where he engaged in the electrical contracting business. As a young man Mr. Crane became interested in military affairs and served as sergeant-major on the staff of Major A. L. Kuhlman, then in command of the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

He was united in marriage on September 30th, 1909, with Miss Hilf Brown, a member of a prominent Auburn family. With the exception of a residence of several years at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Racine, Wis., where he held executive positions with large manufacturing concerns, Mr. Crane resided the larger part of his life in Auburn. For several years he had been assistant to the president of the Fisk Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Crane was a man who made friends easily. His benefactions were many, as numerous boys and young men will attest. He was civic minded and in many ways gave of his time and means in the furtherance of community betterment. Last year he was general chairman of the rural interests committee of the DeKalb county free fall fair and it was largely through his efforts that the Good Fellowship parade was such a success. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Country club, Rod and Gun club, Lodge No. 1447 B. P. O. E. at Garrett and Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 191.

Surviving are his widow, parents and two brothers, Ernest Crane of Indianapolis and Chester Crane of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles M. Brown, mother of Mrs. Crane, who has been visiting in California and the state of Washington, returned to attend the funeral. She arrived in Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Culler

Roy W. Culler, 89, died at 7:15 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Norris Chapel Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Aug. 18, 1897 in Wilmington Township of DeKalb County to Emanuel and Mary (McBride) Culler. His parents are deceased.

He married Bertha Butterbaugh on April 17, 1917. She died in 1952. He married Ella Hoover on Jan. 1, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Keith of Auburn, and Gary of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Eileen) Ridgeway of Auburn and Mrs. Max (Patricia) Little of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph (Yvonne) Smith of Moorehaven, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. 23 June 1987

One brother, Joe Culler, and one daughter, Dianna Glaze, preceded him in death.

Calling hours are after 2 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to Norris Chapel.

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ADDIE A. GRUBE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 101

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, who Lived Two Miles West of Auburn, Died Sunday from Complications

Mrs. Addie A. Grube, who had reached her 101st birthday last April 4, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Custer of two miles southwest of Auburn. Complications of old age caused her death. She had been residing with her daughter for the past few months.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Grube was born April 4, 1861, 1½ miles southwest of Auburn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheets. The Sheets family came from Ashland, O., and cleared the land and erected a log cabin at what is now known as Grube's corners on the Auburn-Garrett south road, two miles west of Auburn. Later the family moved one mile east where Mr. Sheets had a sawmill. They then moved to the south edge of Auburn where he operated a grist mill. There were three children in the Sheets family, a boy and two girls. Mrs. Grube was the only survivor.

Mrs. Grube had lived for 51 years in the house at Grube's corners. For the past few years a grandson, Finley Custer, and his wife had been occupying the home with Mrs. Grube.

Addie Sheets and William H. Grube were married in October, 1880, and he died in June, 1938. He was a well known farmer. Surviving besides the daughter and the grandson are five other grandchildren, Dale F., Harold, R. Gene and Wayne C. Custer, all of southeast of Garrett, and Mrs. Nelson Ross of near Cleveland. There are 20 great-grandchildren.

CHARLES KINGSBURY DIES AT AGE OF 62

Burial Nov 1950

Auburn Resident Passed Away Saturday Morning in Souder Hospital following Operation —Funeral Services Monday

Charles Edward Kingsbury, 62 years of age, died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at 7:40 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Kingsbury had entered the hospital two weeks ago and on Oct. 27 submitted to a major operation for cancer of the liver. He had been in failing health for a year.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Kingsbury was born on May 1, 1888 in Norwich, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingsbury, both now deceased. He was married to Miss Dessie Muhn in Auburn on Nov. 14, 1908.

The deceased had spent most of his life in the Auburn community. At one time he owned a hardware store in Waterloo and his most recent position was as a teller at the Auburn State bank. His residence in Auburn was at 814 East Seventh street.

He is survived by a son, Edward R. Kingsbury of Indianapolis; three brothers, Harry Kingsbury of 330 East Ninth street, Auburn, Raymond Kingsbury of near Garrett and John Kingsbury of Lake Gage; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schlotterback of Fort Meyer, Fla., and Mrs. Nellie Manguse of Coldwater, Mich., and a granddaughter, Miss Janet Kingsbury of Indianapolis.

Mr. Kingsbury was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and of Masonic lodge No. 307 of Waterloo.

JOHN C. HURSH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Burial June 30-1951

Retired Auburn Groceryman Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home — Funeral Services to be Saturday

John C. Hursh, 88 years old, of Auburn died from a complication of diseases in the Garrett Convalescent home at 8 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Hursh, who had been in failing health for six months, was taken to the convalescent home at Garrett on Wednesday.

The Auburn man, who lived at 410½ South Main street, had been a resident of this city for the past 41 years. For a period of 36 years he was in the grocery business at the present site of the Davis studio on South Main street.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Nellie Hursh at home and Mrs. Violet Martin of Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sons preceded him in death. They were Harold Carter Hursh and John Hif Hursh.

Mr. Hursh was born in Hurshtown in Allen county, Ind., on Sept. 12, 1862. His wife, Lantie Lokie, passed away in 1927.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services to be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Mr. Hursh was a member of St. Mark's church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

FRANK FANNING, 65 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Auburn Resid[illegible] Fort Years Passed [illegible] at Home on W[illegible] Seventh Street E[illegible] Today

Amos Franklin [illegible], a resident of Auburn [illegible] years with a wide acqu[illegible] in DeKalb county, died at his home at 357 West Seventh street Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The de[illegible] June 4th, 1935, underwent an operation for gland trouble. From that time his health failed and he has been bedfast since last November. Complications were the immediate cause of his demise.

Mr. Fanning was born at Flint, Indiana, on October 31, 1870. His age therefore, was 65 years, 6 months and 8 days at the time of his death. He was the youn[illegible] of two sons of Amos Franklin and Sarah Merce Fanning and was the last survivor of his family.

On June 23, 1897, Mr. Fanning was united in marriage with Harriett Jeanette Askew of Auburn and to this union was born one child, Mrs. Lucile Blanch Hampshire of Fort Wayne. She, with the widow and two grandchildren, Maxine and Charlotte Hampshire, survive.

Mr. Fanning was a commercial traveler for 27 years and after retiring from the road, operated a barber shop on North Main street.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church of Auburn and of the Men's class of the Sunday school. Fraternally he was a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. and Auburn Lodge No. 191, Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services [illegible] held Monday afternoon at [illegible] daylight time, at the late home, Rev. M. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

STROKE OF APOPLEXY FATAL AT AGE 66

Asa A. Brandon, Living Near Auburn on Brick Road, Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital

Asa A. Brandon, a member of a well known pioneer family of DeKalb county, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the Home hospital at Fort Wayne as the result of a stroke of apoplexy at the age of 66 years. His body was brought to the John R. Clark funeral home in Auburn.

The deceased, who resided on the former Shetler farm south of Auburn on the brick road, had been in the hospital for nine days. Except for the last three years during which time he had been an invalid, Mr. Brandon had been employed as a brakeman on the Nickel Plate railroad, serving in that capacity between twenty-five and thirty years.

Mr. Brandon is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mina Brandon, three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Snyder residing on R. F. D. No. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Don Motestine and Mrs. Lawrence Black of Fort Wayne, five brothers, Ira, Ora, Myron and Ulia Brandon of Auburn, Artie Brandon residing on the Auburn-Ashley road and by ten grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, Fort Wayne.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight time, from the Clark funeral home on East Seventh street and burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

ALVA CRABILL DIES AT HIS RURAL HOME

May 14-1950 Bunc

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away East of Auburn at Age 66 — Employe of Auburn Factory

Alva W. Crabill, who has lived on a farm three miles east of Auburn, passed away Sunday evening at 10:05 p.m. due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Crabill would have been 67 years of age on May 6.

The lifetime resident of DeKalb county had been in ill health and failing since Thanksgiving of last year. He was an employe at the Warner Automotive Parts Division in Auburn and a farmer.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hulda Crabill; two sons, Arnold of New Castle, Ind., and Alva, Jr. at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Sholl of Woodland, Calif., Mrs. Dale Hurni of 621 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Merrill Whittig of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn; four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Herman Habig or Grabill and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and Mrs. Ray Haynes, both of near Auburn.

Mr. Crabill was a member of the Church of God of Auburn.

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CLERK-TREASURER IN AUBURN IS DEAD

3-5-1952

Forrest A. Potter, who Served for More Than 23 Years, Passes Away at Age 53 — Funeral Saturday

Forrest A. Potter, 53, Auburn city clerk-treasurer for more than 23 years and a lifelong resident of Auburn, passed away Thursday morning.

He died shortly before 12:30 a.m. Thursday in his home at 800 South Vanfluren street, Auburn. His last illness started three weeks ago when he suffered an attack of influenza. Complications, including a kidney infection and a chronic heart condition, resulted in his death.

He had been in poor health for 30 years. After his return from combat service in World war 1, he became afflicted with arthritis and during the intervening 30 years, was hospitalized on several occasions.

FORREST A. POTTER

Mr. Potter was born in Auburn Aug. 27, 1898, the son of the late Silas Potter and Ettie Lochner Potter.

He was educated in the Auburn schools and at the age of 18 volunteered for service in World war I. He was a member of company K in 1917 and was sent overseas where he saw combat service in France. In 1919, he was discharged from service at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

A member for many years of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn, he served as adjutant of the veterans' organization.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city.

Married Dec. 15, 1924

He married Margaret Myers of Auburn Dec. 15, 1924 in a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Auburn Methodist church.

She survives with four daughters, Jane, Jean, Janet and Barbara, all at home. Three of the daughters are graduates of the McIntosh high school in Auburn and Barbara is a junior and a cheer leader at the school.

Other survivors include his half-brother, Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, former mayor of the city, and a nephew, Auburn Fire Chief Gilbert Potter of 1315 South Main street, Auburn. A nephew, Lt. Robert Potter, lost his life in World war II.

Before he was appointed clerk-treasurer in 1928, Mr. Potter was associated with Lodie Potter in operation of Potter's Grocery on South Main street.

Clerk-Treasurer Since 1928

Mr. Potter served as city clerk-treasurer since Dec. 1, 1928. He was appointed on that date to complete a year and a month remaining on the term of the late Glenn Potter of Auburn.

The latter, no relation of Forrest, resigned after his election as DeKalb county clerk.

Mr. Potter completed the unexpired term of Glenn Potter and was elected to five consecutive terms as clerk-treasurer.

Last Nov. 6, he was elected to his fifth term. He was sworn in Jan. 1 and had served only two months of the four-year term at the time of his death.

During his service as clerk-treasurer, Mr. Potter served under four Auburn mayors. He was appointed during the term of the late Warren Lige and served until his half-brother, Lodie Potter, took office as mayor in 1935. For the next 13 years, he served while Lodie Potter was mayor. He served for four years under Hal G. Hoham and was serving during the present four-year term of H. Gerald Oren at the time of his death.

Mr. Potter was active for many years in Republican party circles.

The vacancy created by his death will be filled by an appointment of Mayor Oren and the approval of the Auburn city council. During the past three weeks, while Mr. Potter was unable to be at work, his daughters, Jane and Janet, took care of necessary business at the office.

Funeral Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The color guard and firing squad of the American Legion of Auburn will conduct full military rites for the World war I veteran. The color guard and firing squad will be led by Legionnaire Russell Smith.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 50

April 9-1952

Mrs. Marie Thompson, Wife of Edward L. Thompson, was Ill Long Time from Cirrhosis of Liver

Mrs. Marie Thompson, 50, wife of Edward L. Thompson of 104 East Twelfth street, Auburn, died about 3:45 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following an extended illness.

She died of cirrhosis of the liver. Mrs. Thompson, a resident nearly all her life of Auburn, was admitted to the hospital in Auburn 28 weeks ago. Previously she had been in failing health for a year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Thompson was born Marie Lane Palmer on Sept. 29, 1901. She was the daughter of the late William E. and Fern Lane Palmer.

The family moved to Auburn when she was three years of age and she resided continuously in the city until her death. She was married to Mr. Thompson June 27, 1930, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Thompson was employed for several years in the accounting department of the Auburn Automobile Co.

Surviving, besides the husband, is an uncle, Lee Lane of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES W. NILES IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Tribune May 17-1949

Dies following Operation at the Sanders' Hospital—Directed the Auburn City Band for Many Years

Charles W. Niles, 73, a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years, died at 9:40 a. m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He died following an operation performed early Tuesday. Amputation of his right leg was performed after a gangrene infection developed. He had suffered for several years from an acute heart condition and complications. He was admitted to the hospital three weeks before his death.

A band leader by occupation, Mr. Niles resided at 111 East Third street in Auburn. He directed the Auburn City band for many years and also was conductor of a band on a chautauqua circuit several years. He was a native of LaGrange, born Dec. 3, 1875.

His wife, the former Jessie Douglas, died in December of 1940. He is survived by two brothers, Fred Niles of 218 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Earl Niles of Mishawaka. One sister, Miss Lena Niles, preceded him in death about 16 years ago.

Mr. Niles was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and the Masonic organization. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away at a Convalescent Home

A. Dec. 13 Feb 1953

Mrs. Mary Ann (Anna) Wilson, 79, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and widow of the late James A. Wilson, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Convalescent home.

She was admitted to the Convalescent home last March 17. Her death was attributed to hardening of the arteries. She was in poor health for several years and bedfast since October of 1950.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Everett L. McLeland, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Wilson was born Jan. 2, 1874 on a farm five miles east of Auburn. She was the daughter of the late [illegible] and [illegible] Weed Baughman. [illegible] married to [illegible] in a ceremony performed at the home of her parents. Her husband died March 2, 1928. For the past 2 years [illegible]

W. H. SCHAAB LIVED TO AGE OF 87 YEARS

June 15-1952

Auburn Merchant for over 60 Years and an Active Civic Worker for Many Years to be Buried Monday

Auburn lost another of its elderly citizens in the death of William Henry Schaab, who passed away at his home at 740 North Main street at 5.30 Friday evening. Although 87 years of age Mr. Schaab was in fairly good health until about six weeks ago and his condition did not become critical until this week. A complication of diseases caused his death.

During his active years, Mr. Schaab was one of the most civic minded residents of Auburn. He headed many a drive in the community to bring about the wonderful institutions of which Auburn boasts. He had an important part in the organization of the Y.M.C.A. in Auburn and conducted many of the campaigns through the years for the maintenance of this association.

He was one of the promoters of the Auburn Country club and was the first president of the organization now known as the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He had an important part in the erection of the present Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of the public square.

Mr. Schaab was the sole surviving organizer of the Auburn State bank and served as a member of the board of directors of the institution until his death. He was the first president of the DeKalb County Fair association. He also had a part in the organization of the Court Theatre Co. and the improvement of that property and served as president for many years. He also was active in the Tri State Retailers organization, an organization of department store merchants. He was a charter member of the Auburn Rotary club and served for two years as president of the service group.

64 Years as Merchant

All of these activities he carried on in addition to his 64 years as a retail merchant in Auburn. Mr. Schaab entered the mercantile business in Auburn with his brother, the late Charles Schaab, in the year 1886 and he continued active in the store until 1950 when he retired and sold his interest in the retail business to a nephew, Donald Schaab, who is now president and manager of the store. Charles Schaab passed away in 1944.

Mr. Schaab was born Oct 9, 1865, in Knox county, Ohio, and had been a resident of Auburn since 1877. After graduation from a local grammar school he attended a local academy which served as high school. He then taught school for a short time in a one-room school building still standing between Auburn and Garrett before he entered the retail business in Auburn.

He was married in 1894 to Rowena Murray of South Whitley and this happy union existed more than 56 years before Mrs. Schaab passed away in November of 1945.

Surviving children include Mrs. Thomas H. Green of Bloomington, Ill., and W. K. Schaab of Auburn. Mr. Schaab also leaves six grandchildren, William C. Schaab of South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. James S. Crowl of Elkhart, Eric Schaab at the University of Indiana, Dr. Thomas H. Green of Wakefield, Mass., Lt. (JG) John W. Green in U.S. Navy in Japan and Rowena Green of Bloomington, Ill. There are also three great-grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Schaab was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until time of the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 a.m. Monday followed by burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Anthony Quinlisk, the pastor of the church, will officiate. Pallbearers will be grand nephews. Friends may call at the funeral home.

CHARLES WATERS, 60, DIES SUDDENLY

6-21-1952

Resident of Auburn, a Former Auburn Policeman, Suffered Fatal Stroke in His Workshop at Home

Charles W. Waters, age 60, a resident of Auburn all of his life and a former Auburn police officer, suffered a fatal stroke while at his workshop at the rear of his home Saturday morning and died at 2 p.m. in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

Mr. Waters had been in failing health for the past three years. His wife, Mrs. Deane Waters, found Mr. Waters about 8:15 a.m. Saturday and he was rushed to the hospital where he passed away a few hours later.

He was born on Oct. 30, 1891, the son of Mrs. Ella Freed, who now resides at Ashley. He was united in marriage to Miss Deane Miller on March 20, 1926, in Auburn.

Mr. Waters was employed at the Rieke Metal Products Corp in Auburn and he worked on the night shift Friday night.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are three sisters, Mrs. Frances Button of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Georgia Young of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Dorothy Boger who resides north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road, and a half-brother, Lincoln Rose of Ashley.

Mr. Waters was a member of the American Legion post in Auburn and was a veteran of World War 1.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

ARTHUR BEATY TO BE BURIED ON TUESDAY

Retired Auburn Grocer, Age 80, Passed Away at Butler Nursing Home following an Illness of Five Years

Buried Feb 2nd 1951

Funeral rites for a retired Auburn grocer, William Arthur Beaty, a former resident at 702 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Beaty, 80, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lowe Nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to senility and complications following an illness of five years. He entered the nursing home six months ago.

At Tuesday's services, the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The body, which was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mr. Beaty was born Aug. 12, 1870. He worked for many years for the F. J. Nebelung store in Auburn. He was also employed as a grocer at the Swartz Market in Auburn and later operated a grocery at the present location of the City Market and a neighborhood grocery at his home at 702 East Seventh street, Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Louise Beaty, who died many years ago. Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Martha Beaty, a patient at the Lowe Nursing home; a son, Clifton Beaty of San Marino, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Diederich of 450 East Creighton street, Fort Wayne; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Beaty of 414 East Third street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Robert Diederich stationed with the U. S. marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C., Robert Beaty of 202½ North Jackson street, Auburn; and Phillip and Linda Diederich of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Garman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Orpha Myers of Cedarville, Ind.

A son, Merl Beaty, of Auburn, and a brother also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Jan 5 1954

Frank Truelove Failed to Survive Stroke of Paralysis Suffered in Cloakroom of Church of Brethren

Funeral services for a retired DeKalb county farmer, Frank L. Truelove, 68, of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

He died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday at his home at 1515 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Sunday, Jan. 31, he was stricken with a stroke of paralysis in the cloakroom of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Tuesday's rites will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Opal Pence, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Truelove was stricken as he put on his overcoat and prepared to leave the church following Sunday morning services. He was taken home and failed to rally during the following week. For several years, he had been in failing health.

A native of west of Auburn, Mr. Truelove was born on a farm six miles west of this city on state road 3 July 25, 1885, son of William and Katie Truelove. He was an only child. On June 2, 1934, he married in Auburn Mrs. Angeline Gimblesparger of near Avilla. The couple moved from the farm to Auburn 19 years ago last fall.

Surviving are the widow, an adopted son, George Harkins of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. Mr. Truelove was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

JOHN OBER, 59, DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Feb 17 1951

Well Known Farmer Living Near Auburn will be Buried on Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for John Ober, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock while going to a field in a wagon for corn, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on the Sheffer brick road. Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Ober died from heart trouble. He and Robert Knott were crossing a bridge when one of the horse's legs went through a plank. Mr. Ober got off the wagon to see what happened and sank to the ground. He had been afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy for the last seven years.

The deceased was the son of D. S. and Harriett Ditmars Ober, deceased. He was born in Auburn on South Jackson street 59 years ago on December 12th last. He attended the Auburn schools and Fort Wayne business college, and with the exception of the time when he was associated with his father in a saw mill, stave and heading factory on North Indiana avenue, had followed the vocation of farming. He was a bachelor.

Mr. Ober is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry O. Yarian, residing near Auburn Junction and Mrs. Fred W. Knott of 1202 South VanBuren street, Auburn.

The body was removed from Dilgard Bros. funeral home to the residence Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Ben O. Shook of Spencerville, who held an inquest, gave heart trouble as the cause of death.

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WM. CAMPBELL DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Owner of Auburn Auto Top Co. Passes Away at Sacred Heart Hospital from Complication of Diseases

D 7-25 — B 7-28-1947

William E. Campbell, 72, owner of the Auburn Auto Top Co. at 213 East Seventh street, Auburn, and a resident of the city for most of his life, died at 10:30 p. m. Friday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

His death was attributed to pneumonia and complications. He had been in poor health for the past year. Last April he was operated on for hernia at the Sacred Heart hospital. He entered the Woodlawn hospital at Chicago the latter part of June and remained there until last Wednesday, when he returned to Auburn. Thursday he entered the Garrett hospital.

He was born April 3, 1875, in Auburn, and lived in the city all his life with the exception of about five years when he resided in Butler and Ligonier. He married on July 7, 1900, the former Rose Spruck of Fostoria, O., who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Eugene Campbell of Wayne, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gremore of Gary and Mrs. Mary Feltgen of St. Charles, Ill.; a nephew, Wilbert Campbell of 220 East Sixth street, Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Esther Draper of Tampa, Fla., a former resident of Auburn; one brother, Frank Campbell of Crooked Lake, Ind., near Angola, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Campbell operated the Auto Top Co. in the first floor of his residence at 213½ East Seventh street. He specialized in upholstering and awnings.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gerig funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

ELIZA J. FRETZ WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

D 12-4 — B 12-6-1947

Death of Auburn Caterer, Stricken with Heart Attack at Ft. Wayne, Comes as Shock to Relatives and Friends

Funeral rites for Miss Eliza J. Fretz, of 319 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, a native of the county and resident of Auburn for most of her life, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Miss Fretz, age 73, died suddenly about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in a Fort Wayne police ambulance while enroute to the Methodist hospital in that city. She became ill after boarding a Short Way bus at Fort Wayne to return to Auburn. She got off the bus and went into the bus station and attendants summoned an ambulance.

Early Wednesday she had gone by bus from Auburn to Fort Wayne to visit her sister, Mrs. Florence Getz, of that city. The two sisters had gone downtown about 11 a. m. to shop. After lunch, Mrs. Getz left her sister about 1 p. m. Miss Fretz said she intended to do more shopping and board the 3:15 p.m. bus for her return to Auburn.

Dr. A. R. Savage, deputy Allen county coroner, said death resulted from a heart ailment.

Miss Fretz was ill Tuesday night but felt better Wednesday morning and decided to go to Fort Wayne. News of her death came as a shock to members of her family and friends. She had always been active and worked nearly every day in Auburn homes as a caterer.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until services are held Saturday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Fretz was born on the old Fretz farm two and a half miles northeast of Auburn Feb. 26, 1874. The family moved to Auburn when she was 5. She graduated from the Auburn high school in 1892. She attended the Waterloo Normal for a year and moved to Los Angeles, Calif. in 1900. She returned to Auburn in 1920 and took up residence at her present home.

She started catering in California and had followed that occupation for 35 years.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Getz, Miss Nancy Fretz at home, Mrs. Mary Kruse of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Frank McCrum of R. 3, Auburn, seven nieces and two nephews.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN HER BED

Miss Pearl Dennison, 75, of Near Altona, Former Garrett Teacher, had been Dead for Six Days

Miss Pearl Denison, about 75, was found dead in her bed Saturday at 6 p.m. at her home at the north edge of Altona. According to Dr. L. E. Jennings of Garrett, county deputy coroner, she had been dead about six days. Sheriff Dorsie Likens of Auburn also investigated. Miss Denison was last seen Saturday, April 3. A heart condition caused her death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodcox of 905 South Jiams street, Garrett, had written a card to Mrs. Denison stating they would come and get her to go to church on Sunday, April 4. They went there but received no response to their knocking. Thinking Miss Denison was asleep they left. They wrote Miss Denison another card that same day saying they would be glad to take her to church any time. When they again received no word they called her neighbors, Tony Ramon and Mrs. Dora Miller, both of whom reported having seen no activity at the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox went to the house Saturday at 6 p.m. and received no answer to their knocking. A young man, also a neighbor, came along and all three entered the house and found Miss Denison dead.

Miss Denison was a lifelong resident of the Altona area and was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Denison. She was a graduate of Columbia university and was a third grade teacher in the Garrett public schools many years ago.

The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home but it is not being shown. Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving are one brother, Gaylord Denison of Coeur Dalene, Idaho, who will arrive in Garrett Friday, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

MRS. A. J. POLSTON DIES FROM CANCER

Passes Away After Long Illness at Home on North Van Buren Street in Auburn

The death of Mrs. Andrew J. Polston took place at her home at 715 North Van Buren street Wednesday evening at 8:30 after a long illness from cancer.

Mrs. Polston had been bedfast for five months and had been in poor health for the last ten years. On February 9th, 1928, she underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett and from the time she left the hospital Mrs. Polston's health has failed gradually.

The deceased was born September 27th, 1870, in Whitley county near Columbia City on a farm. She was a daughter of George and Malona Auer. Her early life was spent on the farm near which she attended the public school. On April 13th, 1890, she was united in marriage with Mr. Polston at Coesse, Ind. The family moved to Auburn in 1900.

To Mr. and Mrs. Polston were born six children, two of whom, daughters, died in infancy. Besides the husband there survive three sons, George, Ray and Walter Polston of Fort Wayne and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Rose of 109 East Second street, Auburn, together with eight grandchildren. There also survive three brothers, Michael Auer of Middlepoint, Ohio, Conrad Auer of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Jack Auer of this city, one sister, Mrs. David Miller of Lincoln Park, Mich., and two half sisters, Mrs. Godfrey Beutler and Mrs. Dan Good of North Benton, Ohio.

Mrs. Polston was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church and of the Mission class and the aid society of the church. She was an active member of the W. R. C., the Royal Neighbors and the W. C. T. U. until illness prevented her attending the meetings.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, daylight saving time, from St. Mark's church, Rev. O. E. Noren, the pastor, assisted by Rev. [illegible] Barton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was [illegible]

Lyle Fredrick

Lyle R. Fredrick, 75, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for four days. He was a native Auburn resident.

Mr. Fredrick was born March 15, 1911 to James L. and Meta E. (Welch) Fredrick in Auburn. He married Betty J. Cupp on Oct. 26, 1985 in Auburn. She survives. His first wife, Violet E. (Sutton) Fredrick, preceded him in death Jan. 21, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Lynn D. of Yarnell, Ariz.; two sisters, Katherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fredrick was a retired self-employed salesman. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church's organ fund.

12-7-1987

AUBURN RESTAURANT MAN DIES AT AGE 76

Jan 1-

Louis Shuman came to This City in 1927 and Started the Auburn Diner on the East Side of Public Square

Louis Shuman, an Auburn restaurant man, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital at 5 o'clock Friday morning after an illness from senility and heart trouble. He had been ill for two weeks and for the past week had been a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Shuman was born June 6, 1869, in Virginia and came to Auburn in 1927 at which time he started the Auburn Diner, an eating place on the east side of the court house square in Auburn. He had rented a room at the Clarence West home at 208 North Cedar street for the past 17 years.

Mr. Shuman never talked about any relatives. He was married at one time but his wife lived only 17 days. There are no relatives as far as known. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after funeral rites to be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Edward Browand

Funeral services for Sgt. Edward J. Browand, 23, who died in a parachuting accident June 1 in Fairbanks, Alaska, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sgt. Browand, an Auburn native, was the son of Robert and Myrtle (Kibe) Browand of 302 N. Main St., Auburn. He was a graduate of DeKalb High School and served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter mechanic.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Sons of the American Legion. His mother is commander of the local American Legion post.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his daughter, Kristy Browand, Fairbanks, Alaska; three brothers, William of Garrett, Eugene of Auburn, and Brett, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Terry (Cheryl) Malcolm of Garrett and Michelle Browand, at home.

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Dick Diederich dies in California

28-Aug-1986

Harry F. "Dick" Diederich, 78, died Thursday at the Long Beach, Calif., Community Hospital. He was a lifetime Garrett resident until moving to California 10 months ago.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Diederich was born March 1, 1908, in Garrett, to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. He and Velma L. Carrick were married Aug. 17, 1930, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1973 after 50 years at the Creek Club Bait Company.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Roma Simpkins of Long Beach; one brother, Max Diederich, of Garrett; and two sisters, Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Leona Siemier, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Diederich's address is 3138 East Third Street #4, Long Beach, CA 90814.

MRS. GROGG JOINS HUSBAND IN DEATH

Double Funeral Services to be Held at First Presbyterian Church in Auburn Saturday

Death struck swiftly in the family of Isaac Grogg in Auburn, both husband and wife dying within eighteen hours of each other. Mr. Grogg died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of eighteen months from anaemia. At 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Grogg, who had been bedfast for a week with a streptococic infection, or a form of pneumonia, passed away.

Mrs. Grogg had made inquiry Wednesday night from members of the family if her husband had died and on being informed that he had, her head dropped back on the pillow. She lapsed into unconsciousness.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grogg were members of well known pioneer DeKalb county families. To the older residents of Auburn, the names Grogg and Otto are familiar. Mr. Grogg's father, Adam Grogg, came here from Stark county, Ohio, in the year 1851 to what was then known as the wilds of DeKalb county and settled in Keyser township. Mr. Grogg's mother, Emily L. King, was a native of Maryland. Mrs. Grogg's parents were Captain John F. and Mariah Reehling Otto. Captain Otto was born in Erfurt, Prussia and was in the Prussian artillery service. After his discharge from the army in 1851 he came to America and in 1853 the family moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to Fort Wayne.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Captain Otto enlisted in the Union army. He was wounded in 1864 at Kenesaw Mountain and after his discharge from the army, came to Auburn where he engaged in the boot and shoe business, later adding a stock of groceries. Katherine Otto, who married Mr. Grogg was the oldest child in this family. She was born in Auburn on November 2, 1865.

Mr. Grogg was born on July 4th, 1860, on a farm west of Auburn. His father died when he was 6 years of age and he was taken into the home of his grandparents [illegible] he was nineteen years of age [illegible] went to Dayton, Ohio, where [illegible] learned the car finisher's trade. In the year 1885 he returned to Auburn and was employed in the Zimmerman Manufacturing company [illegible] being foreman of the mechanical department. While with the Zimmerman company Mr. Grogg took up the windmill and tank business and from 1885 to 1900 devoted his attention to that pursuit, being part of the time connected with the Zimmerman company and part of the time with the Monitor Manufacturing company.

After the latter quit business, Mr. Grogg established a small plant for himself, calling it the Auburn Novelty Works where he did cabinet work and manufactured souveniers and wood novelties. He was also interested in the manufacture of patterns from which was developed a concrete block machine and in 1906 he started to make these blocks. Mr. Grogg and his sons were successful and the business grew until a larger building was required and the present plant at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets was built.

Besides the manufacture of concrete blocks, Mr. Grogg designed an automatic scraper and fairlier for a block machine, a reinforcing device for placing and stretching the reinforcing irons in concrete fence posts and also a vaporizing system of steaming and curing concrete products. Concrete moldings, pedestals and columns and concrete lawn seats and bird baths are also made by this company.

In the year 1887 on December 26 Isaac Grogg and Katherine Celia Otto were married. As a result of this union there were born Earl J., Harold O., Russel L., Mrs. Emily Kalb, Hubert, Roger, Frank, Helen and Paul, all of whom survive. Mr. Grogg is survived by one sister, Mrs. David Lower of Topeka, Ind. Blaine Otto, a pharmacist and Miss Frances Otto, an instructor in the University of California at Berkeley and Mrs. Clara Samuels of Los Angeles, are the surviving brother and sisters of Mrs. Grogg. There are five grandchildren.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian church and of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A double funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Hubert F. Craven, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The bodies were removed from Dilgard Bros. funeral home Friday morning to the late residence at [illegible]

Jul 27-51

FORREST FAYLER, 75 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

Auburn Resident was Retired Foreman at Auburn Foundry and former Owner of the Town Tavern

A resident of Auburn since 1917, Forrest G. Fayler, died at his home at 322 South Phillip street, Auburn, at 8 a.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. He was 75.

Mr. Fayler had been in ill health for the past five years.

He was a retired foreman at the Auburn Foundry and was the owner and operator of the Town Tavern on South Main street in Auburn for many years.

Mr. Fayler was born Sept. 22, 1880, at a farm near Bluffton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fayler. He and Alice Huffman were married at Bluffton on Oct. 1, 1903. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary three years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was a charter member of the Moose Lodge in Bluffton.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Provines Jr., of 417 Dallas street, Mrs. Daniel Clapham of 811 South Indiana avenue and Mrs. Merwood Sapp of 817 South Indiana avenue, all in Auburn; a son, Grover Fayler of 327 West Fourth street, Auburn; four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Cabot of Duarte, Calif., Mrs. Lela Hutcheson of Azuza, Calif. and Mrs. James Ball of Toledo, O.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

RARE DISEASE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 83

May 2 1949

James H. Grogg of West Second Street, Auburn, Dies from Herpes, a Nerve Ailment

Funeral services for James H. Grogg of 335 West Second street, Auburn, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock DST from the late residence with Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating, assisted by Rev. J. O. McKinley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be made in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Grogg died Friday morning at 7 o'clock from the rare disease, herpes, a nerve ailment. He had been ill eight weeks.

Born in Richland township, the deceased was 83 years of age on February 9th. He resided on a farm in Richland township until he was 50 years old, then moved on a farm in Jackson township. Four years ago he moved to Auburn. Mr. Grogg was married 59 years ago to Ida Showers of Showers Corners, Richland township and in 1927 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversay. Mrs. Grogg died three years ago in December.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Maude Sebert of 335 West Second street, Auburn, and Mrs. Nellie Anthony of Union City, Mich. A brother, Jacob Grogg, lives near LaOtto and a sister, Mrs. George Rakestraw, on state highway No. 8 east of Auburn. There are eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Grogg was a member of the Lutheran church.

The body was removed to Dilgard Bros. funeral home.

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

May 1-1953

Stroke Fatal to Mrs. Florence Ferguson, 72, Wife of James F. Ferguson, at Her Home South of Auburn

A lifetime resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Florence L. Ferguson 72, wife of James F. Ferguson of five miles south of Auburn on the Cemetery road, died at her farm home at 8:30 a. m. Thursday of a stroke. Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past three years and had been seriously ill since Nov. 29, 1952.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in DeKalb county on July 11, 1880, the daughter of the late Isaac and Marion Grube.

She married James F. Ferguson on Nov. 26, 1899, in the parsonage of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. The couple had been married for 53 years.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Arthur Ferguson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Chalmer and Alice Ferguson at home; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Haynes of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Stella Lumm of South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Moose Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. At the funeral services, set for 2 o'clock Sunday, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Everett L. McLeland, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

Dale Walter

Graveside services for Dale "Tubby" Walter of Auburn, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. J. Wilbur Yates. There will be no calling hours.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Elks National Foundation.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 64, IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Loutzenheiser Passes Away after Long Illness from Tuberculosis

Mrs. Minnie Loutzenheiser died Tuesday morning at her home at 113 East Madison street, Auburn, at 3 o'clock after a long illness from tuberculosis. She has been in failing health for two years.

She was sixty-four years of age in February of last year and was born in Germany. Mrs. Loutzenheiser came to the United States when a child three years old.

She was married December 24, 1886, to Jacob Loutzenheiser, deceased. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ruth Sherck and Louis Loutzenheiser of Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Luttman of Garrett, also two brothers, Charles and William Will residing east of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Bott of Canton, Ohio, together with three grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of northeast of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FRED CLOY'S DEATH CAUSED BY CANCER OF THE BOWELS

The death of Fred Cloy, residing [illegible] miles north of Auburn on the [illegible]-Ashley road took place Fri[illegible] [illegible] o'clock from cancer of the bowels following a two year illness.

The deceased, born between Auburn and Auburn Junction, would have been sixty-eight years of age had he lived until February 15th, next. Eight years ago Mr. Cloy lived in Auburn and was employed as a jobber and a carpenter.

He was married October 28, 1913, to Martha Forsythe of near Auburn. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Wesley Miller and Mrs. Warden Fee residing south of Auburn and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mary Bolt of near Toledo and two half sisters, Mrs. Clara Burns of Garrett and Mrs. Laura Liss of Columbia City, are also surviving relatives.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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LINAS HILKEY, AGE 83 YEARS, IS DEAD

Stroke of Paralysis Suffered 10 Days Ago Claims the Life of Auburn Resident — Funeral on Monday

Elmer Linas Hilkey of 1520 Sprott street, Auburn, died at the age of 83 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Hilkey suffered a stroke of paralysis 10 days ago and was admitted to the hospital. He succumbed to the stroke and complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hilkey was born April 23, 1873, the son of the late Amos and Rosann Freeman Hilkey. He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of Auburn and vicinity.

He and his first wife, Nina Feagler Hilkey, were married Oct. 31, 1896. She died in 1899. Mr. Hilkey and Floy Metcalf were married in the parsonage of the Methodist church in Auburn by the Rev. Fred Thornburg on April 25, 1914.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, Howard Hilkey of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hilkey was employed by the Auburn Manufacturing Co. in Auburn and the Auburn Automobile company before accepting employment with Dr. A. V. Hines of Auburn. He worked for Dr. Hines for 18 years.

Mr. Hilkey was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Kester Funeral Tuesday

Services for Mr. Kester will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Allan K. Trout officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Fellow members of the Auburn fire department will act as pallbearers. Mr. Kester's fellow workers at the Auburn Rubber Corporation will attend and act as flower bearers.

A lifelong resident of the city, Mr. Kester was born June 13, 1909. He married Lourine Sebring in Auburn in 1941.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Auburn. He joined the local fire department in January of 1944. Survivors include the widow, his mother, Mrs. Eva Kester

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RAYMOND KESTER

of Fulton street Auburn and Mrs. Bernice Foster, a sister of Fulton street.

TRIPLE RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Services Wednesday for Glenn Nicolai, Wife and Grandson, all of Auburn, who Lost Lives in Tragic Accident

Triple funeral rites for a 58-year-old Auburn automobile dealer, his wife and their grandson, age 10, killed Sunday night in a tragic head-on collision that also cost the lives of two Rome City area brothers, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn.

Victims of the crash which came as a great shock to this community were: Glenn Edward Nicolai, 58; his wife, Flossie Nicolai, 57, residents at 916 East First street, Auburn; their grandson, 10-year-old Thomas Michael (Tommy) Bullock, son of the Nicolais' only child, Mrs. Mary Bullock, and her husband, John Bullock of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn; Teddy Curtis Bowers, 18, and his brother, Andrew H. Bowers, 16, both of near Rome City.

The violent collision occurred on state road 8 in Noble county near the DeKalb - Noble county line when, according to a witness, the car driven by the older Bowers boy made an improper pass at the crest of a hill and crashed head-on with a station wagon operated by Mr. Nicolai.

The bodies of the Auburn victims, taken to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla, were returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

The bodies will be taken from the Gerig funeral home to the St. Mark's church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for the rites at 1 p.m. The new pastor of the church, the Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services. Burial site for the little boy will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai will be buried in the Solomon's Creek cemetery near Benton, Ind. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. The caskets will be closed.

En Route Home From Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had taken their grandson to their summer home at Lake Wawasee and were returning home when the accident happened.

Tommy was born Jan. 10, 1948 in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. He was a fifth grade student at the DeSoto school in Auburn, a member of the DeSoto school band, Cub Scouts, and a member of the Auburn Rubber Toys Little League baseball team. Tommy was also a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, Jonnie Marie, age 12, and a paternal grandfather, Mark Bullock of 1617 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Nicolai, in the automotive business for many years, operated the Glenn E. Nicolai & Co., and Nicolai Lincoln & Mercury Sales & Service at 1503 South Wayne street in Auburn.

He had operated automobile agencies in Ligonier, Auburn and later in Fort Wayne before returning to open the business in Auburn in 1939.

Mr. Nicolai was born Nov. 10, 1899 in Elkhart. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Auburn Elks lodge, Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of the Moose and Auburn Rotary club.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter in Auburn are a brother, Harry Nicolai of Syracuse, and his father, Artie Nicolai of Benton, Ind.

Mrs. Nicolai was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., Dec. 30, 1900, daughter of the late Lincoln and Mary Foster. She and Mr. Nicolai were married Sept. 4, 1918.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Auburn and the Auburn Rebekah lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Fort Wayne and the Royal Neighbors, also of Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter, are a brother, John Foster of Roseburg, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pickering of Garrett and Mrs. Pearl Funk of Fort Wayne.

State police at Ligonier said the tragic crash, one of the worst in history on area highways, occurred about 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Nicolai, accompanied by his wife and their grandson, was driving east toward Auburn in a 1957 Ford station wagon.

The Bowers car, driven by the older boy, was traveling west.

Autos Met Head-on

The cars met head-on on the crest of a small hill, three miles east of Avilla on state road 8 and just 145 feet inside Noble county near the DeKalb-Noble county line.

Police pieced together the tragic story of the crash from an eyewitness report of the Rev. John Smerke of the Lady of the Lake Seminary near Syracuse. Father Smerke told state police and Noble county authorities he was en route home after attending the dedication in Auburn of the new Immaculate Conception church and church school on East Seventh street.

He said he was driving west when the car driven by Teddy, which had been following his automobile for an estimated four miles, pulled into the eastbound lane to pass. The attempt to pass was made on a double yellow line at the hill.

As the Bowers automobile approached the crest of the hill and before it could be returned to the westbound lane, it collided head-on with the eastbound Nicolai station wagon in the south lane of travel.

The Noble county coroner, Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, said the Bowers boy apparently never saw the approaching headlights of the station wagon.

All were Killed Instantly

Mr. Hall said all five victims apparently were killed instantly. They died of multiple fractures.

The first officer to arrive at the scene was Avilla Chief of Police John Stoner who reported he felt the pulse of the victims and found all of them dead. Chief Stoner said all of the bodies remained in the cars.

Police said two wreckers were called to pull the cars apart. They were meshed together in the violent impact. Police and garage men used wrecking bars to extricate the bodies from the twisted wreckage.

The Nicolai car remained in the eastbound lane and was twisted around the other car facing west. The Bowers car was in the north traffic lane headed west.

After identification of the bodies was made, Auburn Police Chief C. H. West told the Bullocks of the death of young Tommy and Mrs. Bullock's parents.

Besides the coroner and the Avilla police chief, the multiple fatality was investigated by State Troopers Richard Rapp, Victor Osborn, Philip Stout and Darrel Bauer, Lt. George Everett of the Ligonier post and Noble county Sheriff Charles F. Haase.

They were assisted by DeKalb county Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and his deputy, Dorsie A. Likens.

Brothers' Rites Tuesday

The bodies of Teddy and Andrew Bowers were removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Sons funeral home at Kendallville.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ralph E. Davison of Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Orange cemetery north of Brimfield near Rome City.

The brothers were the sons of Larry Bowers, Sr., and Jean Bowers, who reside on the south side of Sylvan lake at Rome City. Teddy graduated last spring from the Rome City high school. Andrew was enrolled there as a sophomore this fall.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Larry, Jr., at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith M. Cowan of Minneapolis, Minn., and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Bowers of Rome City.

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Virginia Scott AES

ROCHESTER, Ind. — Virginia B. Scott, 77, died Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was a former Auburn resident and a retired schoolteacher.

She was born May 31, 1910 in Spencer County to Charles and Dorothy (Good) Bolton.

She married Ed Scott in 1956 in Auburn. He died in 1966.

Surviving are one son, Robert S. Jackson III of Fort Wayne; one brother, James Staats of Tell City, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Carter of Rochester, Mrs. Lucille Curtis of Tenneson, Ind., Mrs. Jeannette Albertz of Santa Claus, Ind., and Mrs. Callie Everetts of Troy, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Fort Wayne Calvary United Methodist Church, the Evergreen Rebecca Lodge in Rochester, the Auburn Order of Eastern Star, the Neighborly Club, and the Indiana Retired Teachers Asso ciation. She was a graduate of Ball State University. 24 June 1987

Calling is at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m. today, and one hour prior to services Friday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. John Rumsey will officiate.

Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

John Osborn, Jr. AES

John Paul Osborn, Jr., 50, of 803 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Osborn recently underwent surgery. 11 Aug 1987

Mr. Osborn was born May 23, 1936 in Wells County to J. Paul and Ellen Janet (Holsinger) Osborn. Both parents survive and live in Poneto, Ind.

On July 5, 1986 in Auburn, he married Jeanette Aldrich. She also survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Dale of Lancaster, Calif.; Rick Allen of Garrett; and Rodney Lee of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Kim Woods and Chris Woods, both of Auburn; one brother, Lynn E. Osborn of Poneto, Ind.; one sister, Ruth Ann Wolfenberger of Killeen, Texas; and one grandson.

Mr. Osborn was manufacturing manager at Dana Corp., Auburn. He worked for the Dana Corp. for the past 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army; a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 600, Montpelier, Ind.; a member of the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and a member of the Elks Lodge, Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington, Bluffton, Ind. The Rev. Brian Baughman will officiate. Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A Masonic Rites service will be conducted in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, Ind.

Clarence Burns AES

GARRETT — Clarence E. Burns, 88, formerly of 603 E. King St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where he had resided for one month.

He had been an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1964 after 42 years of service.

He was born April 30, 1899 in Chillocothe, O., to James and Rosa (McCann) Burns. They are both deceased.

He married Fern Weldon Gingrich on March 4, 1950 in Garrett. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons, James, Garrett; Michael, Butler; and William Greenwood, Cleveland, O.; and four daughters, Lavina Dalton, Battle Creek, Mich.; Beverly Carnahan, Willard, O.; Jackie Bodine, Muncie; and Mary Ann Hoover, Topeka, Ind. Two stepsons, Freddie Gingrich, Fort Worth, Tex., and Carl Gingrich, Garrett, also survive.

He is survived by two sisters, Joan Tabin, St. Augustine, Fla., and Mable Webber, Dundee, Fla. A brother, Harry preceded him in death.

Mr. Burns is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Locomotive Engineers Division 153.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. The service will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. John Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 11 Aug 1987

Paul Clum AES 1987

Paul Clum, 78, died July 24 at Highland Medical Center, Sebring, Fla. He was born in Auburn and was a retired laborer at General Electric in Fort Wayne.

He was born June 20, 1909 to Wallace and Grace (Welch) Clum. They are deceased. Also, one brother, Max Clum, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two cousins, Catherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne.

There will be no calling or services, and burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. McComb, Dilgard and Cline are in charge of arrangements.

[illegible] were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips [illegible] afternoon. Rev. G. F. Hubbard conducted the services and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Marium Timberlin

Marium W. Timberlin, 76, passed away Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 17 June 1987

She retired from Auburn's Messenger Corp. in 1974.

She was born Aug. 20, 1910 in Dayton, Ohio to John and Susan Weidner. On Jan. 3, 1932, she married Clair W. Timberlin in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David Timberlin, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael Timberlin, of Auburn; a daughter, Charlotte Pfister, Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Mrs. Timberlin will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Arthritis Foundation.

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MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, AUBURN, DIES AT 85

Widow of the Late Elmer Davis Passed Away at Her Home Monday from Complications of Advanced Age

Mrs. Hattie Davis, 85, widow of the late Elmer Davis, died at her home at 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Davis died from complications of advanced age after an illness extending over two years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 3, 1877, in Auburn and she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Walters Stafford. She had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and resided at the late home for 50 years.

Only close survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Robert Johnson of St. Joe and Mrs. Allen Hullinger of Butler, and a nephew, Clayton Mitchener of Waterloo.

AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 86 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Passes Away at Home of Granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Sibert, on West Fifth Street

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Miller, the widow of Lafayette Miller, and one of the oldest residents in Auburn passed away Tuesday night at the age of eighty-six years at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Sibert of 339 West Fifth street. Death was due to her advanced age. Since September first, Mrs. Miller had been failing in health.

The deceased was the last of her generation of nine brothers and one sister. All of the brothers served in the Union army in the Civil war. Mrs. Miller was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, on February 5, 1840. When a child of eight years her parents, Robert and Prudence McNabb, moved to Illinois where she grew to young womanhood. When she was sixteen years of age the family moved to Hayesville, Ohio, later settling in Allen county where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Miller in 1858.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller lived for a time on a small farm near Corunna, which place Mr. Miller served as agent for the New York Central railroad for more than eight years. In 1882 Mr. Miller was elected treasurer of DeKalb county and the family moved to Auburn. Here the family maintained its residence, Mr. Miller later engaging in the grain business. He died August 17, 1902. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born one son and a daughter, Orlan Miller and Mrs. Frank Borst, who are both deceased. Mrs. Miller is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth Sibert, Charles O. Borst and George L. Borst, also by seven great-grandchildren, all residing in Auburn.

The funeral service was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Sibert, Rev. A. R. Hubbartt, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. MAE MEYER, 59, DIES IN AUBURN

Former Secretary of DeKalb County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Passes Away at Sister's Home

Mrs. Mae Meyer, a well known resident of Auburn, former secretary of the DeKalb County Anti-tuberculosis society and prominent in lodge circles, passed away Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Cochran of 421 West Seventh street, after an illness of seven years. An internal growth which an operation failed to check was the cause of her demise. For a year her health had failed rapidly.

Born at Corunna, DeKalb county on May 16th, 1874, Mrs. Meyer after reaching young womanhood went to Indianapolis. She was united in marriage with George Meyer of that city who died twenty years ago. Shortly after his death Mrs. Meyer came to Auburn and had resided with her sister.

Mrs. Meyer was a past chief in the Pythian Sisters and was a member of the Eastern Star order and of the White Shrine. She was the secretary for a number of years of the Anti-tuberculosis society and served until a year ago when she and her sister left for California to spend the summer and fall.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Cochran and a brother, John W. Shook of Caney, Kansas.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cochran with Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Orphelia Link

Orphelia M. Link, 73, died Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in her Milford, Mich. residence.

She was a homemaker and lived in Auburn until her family moved to Michigan in 1959.

She was born in Eel River Township, Allen County, on Feb. 21, 1914, to Fred A. and Gertrude (Neible) Smith.

On May 4, 1935 in Garrett, she married Floyd W. Link, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene of Kendallville and Ed of Indianapolis; one brother, Clarence "Pete" Smith of Florida; three sisters, Evelyn Simanton of Auburn, and Mildred DePew and Pat Kennedy, both of Garrett; and four granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister. 30 Mar 1987 AES

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, today from 4-9 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Worship Center officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Alda McCosh

AUBURN — Mrs. Alda Florence McCosh, a retired housewife, died Monday at 7 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following an illness of about eight years. She was 91.

Mrs. McCosh was born April 12, 1879, in Jackson Township, Auburn, to the late Jacob and Ella (McNabb) Carper. Her husband, James George McCosh, died August 30, 1961

Survivors include one son, Paul, Three Rivers, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Callie Harper, Garrett; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Three children and two brothers died earlier.

Mrs. McCosh was a member of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, Auburn United Methodist Church, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. June 18, 1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

CAPT. MOSES B. WILLIS OF AUBURN PASSES AWAY

FUNERAL HELD IN AUBURN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AN INTERESTING WAR RECORD

Served Through the War in the 44th Regt. Ind. Vols. Inf.—Last Member of Father's Family—A Former Waterloo Resident

Capt. Moses B. Willis, of Auburn, died at the home of his son, Marion B. Willis, in Auburn, at 11:55 on Wednesday night of last week. In his passing one of the oldest former business men of Waterloo is no more. At a time he was a member of the firm of Willis & Co., which was organized just after the war, and continued business until in February, 1896. M. B. Willis was associated with his father Henry Willis and brother Frank W. Willis in this business until 1877. After the fire in Waterloo February 13, 1896 the firm of Willis & Co. dissolved and was succeeded by Frank W. Willis & Son, the latter being Herbert C. Willis. This firm continued business until the death of Frank W. Willis in May, 1918, and from that time it has been continued by the latter's son and partner.

Capt. Willis had been in failing health for several weeks, and on Monday prior to his death his condition became quite serious, and he rapidly failed until death came, being due to leakage of the heart.

He remained conscious until the last, and thought out many details, even selecting his own funeral text, as being from II Tim. 4: 7. He was 82 years, 3 months and 23 days of age, having lived a righteous life and held the respect of his community.

The funeral was held from the First M. E. Church, in Auburn at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Trippeer, pastor of the Auburn M. E. church, officiating. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn. The following comrades from his regiment were selected as honorary pall bearers: Amos Johnson, of Kendallville, Hon. John H. Hoffman, of Ligonier, Fred Glader, of Butler, James Pearce and Lyman Lockwood, of Auburn, and Capt. W. A. Kelsey, of Ft. Wayne.

Capt. Moses B. Willis was born in Henry and Emeline (Howell) Willis, Nov. 8, 1839, at Salina, Onondaga county, New York. In October, 1843 he came with his parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, settling in a dense forest one mile east of Greens Corners in Richland township, where, after battling with the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life he grew to manhood, possessed of the limited education obtainable from the early day country schools, with the addition of two terms at the Seminary at Orland, and later two terms in the Auburn high school, thereby qualifying himself to pass a creditable examination with a license to teach, which he did in the winters of 1856 9 and 1860-1.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in September, 1861 as a member of Co. K, 44th Regt. Inf. Ind. Vols. for three years, taking the place of his father, who was then fifty-one years of age, and who had enlisted, persuading him to remain at home with his family insisting that the younger man should

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Anna V. Gow had been in Declining Health for the Past Five Years — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Anna V. Gow, 82, who resided with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shaw of 109 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Gow died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past five years. She entered the hospital four months ago.

She was born in New Bedford, Mass., on May 18, 1881, the daughter of the late Charles and Maria Cross Johnson.

On June 11, 1936, she and David Gow were united in marriage. Mr. Gow preceded his wife in death in 1951.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Nellie Buckley

AUBURN — Miss Nellie Buckley, 96, Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Souder Hospital following a long illness. She had been hospitalized about two years. She previously resided at 205 W. Sixth St.

Miss Buckley was born in Peru, Sept. 26, 1873, to Tim and Mary (Crimmons) Buckley.

She is survived by two nephews, three nieces, seven grand-nephews, five grand-nieces, four great-grand nephews and five nieces.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. May 8, 1970

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 86

Mrs. Ada (Link) Grogg Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Near Auburn after a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Ada E. (Link) Grogg, 86, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Friday after a nextended illness.

Mrs. Grogg entered the nursing home on July 19, 1962 and previous to that had been a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for over six months and was also hospitalized in Auburn for a short time.

She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born July 10, 1876, in Waterloo and resided all of her life in DeKalb county. The late home is on West Seventh street, extended, in Auburn.

Her husband, Wilson Grogg, died in 1948.

Surviving are a son, Ernest Grogg of west of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Smart of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother, Henry Link of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs Tillie Girardot of Waterloo.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Paul Hamman

Paul D. Hamman, 32, died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.

Mr. Hamman was a self-employed musician in New York. He lived in Brooklyn.

He was born in Angola on Oct. 29, 1953 to Martin E. and Lois Hamman. Both survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Howard of Fort Wayne and Michael of Auburn, and five nephews.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Fort Wayne Musician's Union.

Funeral services will be Monday at 8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 10 Oct 1984

The family prefers memorials to the First Christian Church organ fund. AES

Mrs. Addie Mann dies at age 103

17 Nov 1986 D. Clipper

Mrs. Addie E. Mann died at 103 years of age. She was a former Garrett resident for 75 years and lived at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home for the past year. Prior to that she resided with her daughter at Hicksville, Ohio. She died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Howard Bloomquist officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials to Lake James Christian Assembly, Angola.

Mrs. Mann was born Sept. 22, 1883, at Central City, Iowa. Her parents were Chester D. and Sarah E. (Haddix) Green. She and Ross H. Mann were married June 2, 1906, at Edgerton, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1958. Mrs. Mann was a grade school teacher for nine years. She was a member of the First church of Christ in Garrett, where she taught the Bethany Bible class for 40 years and was the Church treasurer for 30 years. She was also a member of the Delphian Club and WCTU.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell, Hicksville; one son, Lowell E. Mann, Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Beams, El Cajon, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One foster son, Allen Greene, and one sister, Maimie Coble, preceded her in death.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR ADA M. JONES

Former Auburn Resident Associated with Late Husband in Studio Died at Rest Home in Florida

Mrs. Ada M. Jones, age 91, who formerly operated Jones Studio on North Main street in Auburn with her husband, the late Linnus Jones, died early Monday morning at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Jones, a former long time resident of Auburn, had suffered a stroke two weeks ago. She died in a rest home at Lake Worth without regaining consciousness.

After leaving Auburn less than 10 years ago, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Maude Lashmutt at 121 North Dees street, Lake Worth. A daughter, Mrs. Loraine Reat, resides at Dunedin, Fla.

The body is being returned to Auburn for graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The remains are scheduled to arrive by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 12:59 a.m. Wednesday and will be taken to the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Lake Worth.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 8, 1872, near Terre Haute. Her husband, Linnus, died in Auburn in 1937. The year after the death of her husband, she sold the photography studio business to Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Davis, who continue to operate Davis Studio on South Main street in Auburn.

Mrs. Jones was employed at the Davis Studio for a number of years after the death of her husband.

She and her husband had purchased Schermerhorn Studios in the late 1920's.

The daughter left Tuesday by plane for Auburn to attend the graveside services.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Methodist church where she lived in Auburn.

AN AGED MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Washington Cobler, 87, had been Resident of Near Auburn Entire Lifetime — Rites Saturday

A heart attack claimed the life of John Washington Cobler, 87, at his home near Auburn late Tuesday night.

Mr. Cobler had been in failing health for the past six months. He died in his sleep about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday from the seizure.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cobler was born Aug. 11, 1877, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and he resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

He was the son of the late Hayden and Nancy Lawhead Cobler.

On April 22, 1902, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he was married to Esther Clark. She preceded him in death in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Ray Cobler of Rt. 1, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Obituary.

Sarah Walter, whose maiden name was Nixon, widow of Joseph Walter, who died Dec. 31, 1882, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. She was married to Mr. Walter in Warne county, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1836. They moved to DeKalb county, Ind., in 1846 and purchased a piece of land in Jackson township, without tent or cottage. The stately forest defied the new comers, yet with the determination and perseverance the forest yielded to the woodman's ax, and soon was seen the log cabin, covered with clapboard shingles riven from the sturdy oak, with chimney made of sticks and common clay, and the floor made of puncheons, yet it was a home. As the son, C. C. Walter, has present County Auditor says: "When a little field was cleared, father took an old ax and stuck it in the ground, and mother dropped in the corn and father covered it with his foot. When the time came for cutting up the corn, father being sick with the ague, mother and I cut up the corn. Father, from sickness and many discouragements, would have gone back to Ohio, but mother would encourage him, and so they stayed until the forest yielded and the stumps and the roots were removed and the abundant harvest and the pleasant and comfortable home were theirs." Meanwhile 14 children were born to them, 12 of whom survive the parents. Cyrus says he cannot remember when they were not Christians. Their house was the place of holding meetings till their barn was built when they were held in that. They were members of the Winebrennarians, or what is known as the Church of God, and were earnest workers in the church until the mother, from overwork, became an invalid, and was unable to go from home but a very little. She passed away to receive her reward June 12, 1888, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 4 days. Twelve of the 14 children, 51 grand children, and 3 great grand children, with many relatives and friends remain to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Grove Bethel church near the home of the deceased, June 15, and largely attended. Rev. H. J. Finch, pastor of the Baptist church of Auburn, officiated in the services. The remains were interred in the Auburn cemetery.

Jeannette Rugman

Jeannette L. Rugman, 69, of Auburn, died Sunday at 12:39 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rugman was born in Escanaba, Mich. Oct. 26, 1918 to Roy W. and Selma (Buckland) Carlson.

On July 2, 1938 in Auburn, she married Robert Rugman, who preceded her in death on June 29, 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Shoudel of Garrett and Judy Rugman of Kalamazoo, Mich., and one sister, Dorothy Stoughton of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

One brother, William, preceded her in death.

She was employed as a deputy sheriff and bookkeeper in the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department. She was employed for 25 years as a bookkeeper for Auburn Motor Sales.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the DeKalb County Republican Party, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, the Sigma Beta Sorority and the ladies' circle at St. Mark's. She was a volunteer for the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum and the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. HES - 23 Nov 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

AUBURN MAN, 86, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Ellsworth Webb Succumbs After Illness of 26 Years — Funeral Services Scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday

Ellsworth Webb, age 86, bedfast for the past 26 years and a resident of Auburn for 40 years, died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, assistant to the Superintendent of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Rev. Clarke is former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn of which Mr. Webb was a member.

Mr. Webb's death was attributed to complications of age. He had been admitted to the hospital Friday.

A native of Pulaski county, Ind., he was born Aug. 3, 1874, son of Frank Webb and Mary Hancock Webb.

In a ceremony performed July 28, 1897 at Monon, Ind., he married Lelia Mae Holman. She preceded him in death June 14, 1954.

The late residence is at 503 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Webb was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile company and later farmed.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Robert Webb of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Clifford Webb of Deming, N.M., Omar Webb of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Ross Webb of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn; Mrs. Evelyn Fixler and Mrs. Ruth Moranz, both of South Bend, Vellamae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Elsie Schulthess of Chicago; a brother, Earl Webb of 321 West Ninth street, Auburn; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his wife, were five children, a brother and a sister.

AUBURN RESIDENT 50 YEARS IS DEAD

Robert Wesley Dennis, Age 84, A Native of Canada, Dies at Betz Nursing Home — Funeral Services Saturday

Robert Wesley Dennis, age 84, a native of Canada and resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Nursing home in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications resulting from a series of strokes and pneumonia. He had been confined to the nursing home for three years and three months.

Mr. Dennis, a retired employee of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, had resided with his son, Carl, at 259 South Center street, Auburn, for three years before entering the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at 10 a.m. to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the Presbyterian church.

A native of Fort Hill, Prince Edward Island, a province of Canada, he was born June 19, 1878. In a ceremony performed in 1903 in Canada, he married Etta Griffin who preceded him in death in Auburn in 1918.

The Dennis family moved to West Bethel, Me., from Prince Edward Island in 1909. Three years later, they came to Auburn from West Bethel with the L. G. Whitten family when Mr. Whitten started the Auburn Greeting Card Co., which later merged with the Messenger Corp.

He was employed, until his retirement in 1952, in the shipping and stock departments at the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Dennis resided on West Seventh street before he moved into his son's home.

Surviving besides the son, Carl, are another son, Leo Dennis of 704 East Fifth street, Auburn; four brothers, William and Claude Dennis, residents of Prince Edward Island, and Percy and Stanley Dennis, residents of the Canadian province of Alberta; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gray, Mrs. Harry Linkletter and Mrs. Ruby McLean, all living on Prince Edward Island; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DR. LEWIS N. GEISINGER

Dr. Lewis N. Geisinger, 94, died Sunday at 11:00 a.m. of complications of age in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient since Oct. 3, 1968.

Dr. Geisinger, who made his home at 805 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, was born in Concord township May 3, 1875, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, he had practiced medicine in the county for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias, The American Legion, and was a 50-year member of the Indiana State Medical Association.

During World War I, he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

His wife, the former Effie A. Hines, preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hanselman, of Oak Park, Il.; a grandson, Keith Hanselman, of Angola; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Garrett.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn Methodist church will conduct services in the Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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Julie F. Edwards dies at age 81

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Julie F. (Zeigler) Edwards, 81, 101 North Taylor Road, died at 11:28 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She was a former Auburn resident.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Larry Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born Aug. 7, 1900, in Williams County, Ohio, to Henry and Mary Zeigler. She was a housewife.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Silking, Decatur; Mrs. George C. (Berniece) James, 1710 Woodview Drive; Mrs. Hollis (Hilda) Akins, St. Joe; Mrs. Robert (Donna) Doane, Fort Wayne; Mrs. William (Maybelle) Blankenbeckler, Defiance, Ohio; and Mrs. Ellis (Carol Ann) Baker, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. George (Mildred) Thimlar, Waterloo; and Mrs. Ralph (Lydia) Van Auken, Montpelier, Ohio; one brother, William W. Zeigler, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR ELDERLY MAN

Delbert W. McBride was Born and Raised and Resided His Entire 91 Years on the Same Farm Near Butler

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Delbert W. McBride, 91, of seven and one-half miles northeast of Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Norris Chapel church with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn until noon Wednesday when the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. McBride died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday from pneumonia. He was in normal health for a man of his years until Saturday when he was admitted to the hospital.

He was born and raised and resided his entire lifetime on a farm near Butler. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. McBride was born April 16, 1871, and was the son of the late John and Katheryn McBride. His wife, Carrie Baughman McBride, died in 1959. Two children also died in infancy and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. McBride was a member of the Norris Chapel church.

Myrtle See

Myrtle H. See, 76, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided at 210 Iwo St., Auburn, where she was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 11, 1910 in Auburn to Phillip and Rosa Habig. She married H. Lester See in Auburn on June 7, 1930. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marilyn I. Hess of Auburn; one brother, John Habig of Auburn; four sisters, Rose Buttermore of Auburn, Ella Culler of Moorehaven, Fla., Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne and Clara Schott of Leo; and three grandchildren, Jeffery and Stanley Hess, and Rene Lloyd.

Mrs. See was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Maxine Coleman Circle at the church.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 25 Nov 1987

Memorial gifts may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. A E S

DOLLY HUSSELMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 88

Graveside Rites in Auburn Tuesday for Former Long Time Resident and Employee of Schaab's Store

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Miss Dolly Husselman, a long time former resident of Auburn.

Miss Husselman died at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Peabody Home in North Manchester. She died of complications of age following a lingering illness.

Miss Husselman was 88.

The body was removed to the Bender funeral home at North Manchester, where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at the chapel at the Peabody home at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the minister at the Peabody home officiating. The home's pastor will also conduct the services at Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Husselman was employed for many years in the dry goods department at Schaab's Department store in Auburn. She retired 19 years ago and moved into the Peabody home.

The late residence in Auburn was on East Fifth street, east of the Cedar street intersection.

Miss Husselman was born May 6, 1876, in Waterloo, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Husselman of Waterloo.

She was also preceded in death by a twin brother, Tom Husselman, and another brother, Don Husselman.

Miss Husselman was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Bertha Frederick Passes Away from Heart Ailment —Funeral Service on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Bertha E. Frederick, 77, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, widow of the late C. E. Frederick and a resident of Auburn for the past 50 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick had been in poor health for the past five years and was admitted to the hospital a week ago. She succumbed to heart trouble.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the Methodist church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the church, officiating. The associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Blickendorf, will assist and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Frederick was born May 2, 1881, at Hudson, Ind., the daughter of the late Joseph and Frances Grieves Ketchum. She and Mr. Frederick were married Dec. 28, 1904 in Hudson. Mr. Frederick preceded her in death on Nov. 10 of last year.

Mrs. Frederick was associated with the Auburn Wholesale Hardware in Auburn for over 20 years.

Survivors include a son, Cortland Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, NE, Auburn; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Strock of Hudson.

Mrs. Frederick was a member of the Methodist church and the Entre Nous club in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Winnie Brandon, who Lived in City all Her Life, Passed Away from Complications from Broken Hip

Mrs. Winnie Brandon, a resident of Auburn all of her lifetime, died at the age of 90 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday from complications from a fractured hip.

She had been at the hospital since April 12 when she suffered the hip injury.

Born on April 22, 1871, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raut. She was born in Auburn. On April 9, 1891, she and Ora Brandon were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn. Mr. Brandon died Sept. 12, 1946.

Mrs. Brandon resided at 302 North Cedar street in Auburn and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Charles Brandon of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Ulinger of 302 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. William Husselman of 824 Midway Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son, Russell Brandon, who died at the age of 10 and two brothers, William Raut and Eddie Raut, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

JAMES FERGUSON DIES AT AGE OF 86

Resident of Auburn Area all of His Lifetime Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for James F. Ferguson, 86, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age. He had been in poor health for five years and was hospitalized one day.

He was born March 18, 1877, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was the son of the late Nicholas and Lettia Hester Ferguson.

In a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1899, he and Florence Grubb were united in marriage. Mrs. Ferguson died Feb. 26, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Chalmer Ferguson, at home; a daughter, Miss Alice Ferguson, also at home; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchener of 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn.

Another son, Arthur Ferguson; a daughter, Esther Marie Ferguson, a brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

PHILLIP HABIG DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

A Retired Farmer, Residing Near Auburn, Passed Away Shortly after Entering the Sanders Hospital

Phillip Habig of near Auburn died at the age of 90 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Habig, a well-known retired farmer, entered the hospital only two hours before he succumbed to complications from a stroke suffered six years ago. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

He was born in Germany on Nov. 21, 1868, the son of Peter and Wilhelmena Steib Habig and came to the Auburn area with his parents in 1881.

Mr. Habig and his wife, Rosa, were married Sept. 4, 1893 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Habig of Fort Wayne and John Habig of 218 South Cleveland street, Auburn; six daughters, Mrs. Anna Chorpenning of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn, Mrs. Ella Culler and Mrs. Rosa Buttermore of near Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Sellers and Mrs. Clara Michael of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Myrtle See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Habig was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR EDITH JOHNSON

Former Long Time Resident of Auburn, Widow of Late James W. Johnson, Died at home of Verne Rockwell

Edith Ardella Johnson, age 86, a long time resident of Auburn who had made her home the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rockwell of near Pleasant Lake, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Rockwell home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson formerly lived at 907 East Seventh street in Auburn. She was the mother of the late Fred C. Johnson of 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn, who died eight years ago. She had lived with her son and her daughter-in-law, the late Alice Johnson, before moving into the Rockwell home. The daughter-in-law died two years ago.

Mrs. Johnson died of a heart attack. She had been in reasonably good health until stricken two days ago with the cardiac seizure.

A native of Salem Center in Steuben county, she was born Sept. 3, 1876, daughter of the late Edwin Case and Virginia Graham Case.

In a ceremony performed in 1897, she was married to James Wesley Johnson who died in 1924.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playa de Rey, Calif., and Charles R. Thomas, Jr., of Cochituate, Mass., and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband and her son, was a half brother, Ray Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Senior Von Bora missionary society, the former Ladies Aid society and the former Ever Ready Sunday school class.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 85

Mrs. Vantippe Achemire, Widow of H.H. Achemire, Passed Away Tuesday at Methodist Home, Warren

Mrs. Vantippe Achemire, age 85, a former long time resident of Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist home in Warren, Ind.

Death was attributed to a stroke.

Mrs. Achemire had been hospitalized at the Huntington hospital for two weeks and underwent surgery. She was returned to the Methodist home last Wednesday and the next afternoon, on Thursday, Sept. 17, she suffered a stroke.

She suffered a second stroke shortly before her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at the Methodist home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The casketed remains will be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn where graveside rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Achemire, widow of the late Harry H. Achemire, resided at 107 North Van Buren street in Auburn before she entered the home at Warren in 1960.

Her husband preceded her in death in August, 1953, They had no children. The only survivors are nieces.

Mrs. Achemire was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

STROKE RESULTS IN DEATH AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Minnie Magginnis, Resident of Aubrun Area for 47 Years, Passes Away at Nursing Home

A resident of the Auburn area for the past 47 years, Mrs. Minnie Henrietta Magginnis, 81, died at the Barkley Nursing home on Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Magginnis succumbed to a stroke of paralysis suffered Wednesday morning. She had been a patient at the nursihg home for two weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Magginnis was born in Lapier county, Michigan, on March 6, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester King.

She resided with a son, Louis McDougal on Rt. 3, Auburn. Her last husband, Frank Magginnis, preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the son with whom she resided are two other sons, Raymond W. Foster of 609 South Cedar street, Auburn and Arthur R. Foster of Rt. 1, Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harvey King of Flint, Mich., and Frank King, whose address is unknown, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bittel of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Magginnis was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

OLIVE H. THOMAS IS DEAD AT AGE 87

Widow of Late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn was Lifelong Resident of Waterloo and Auburn Communities

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Olive H. Thomas, 87, widow of the late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:08 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

Born in Waterloo, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn for many years. She resided with a son, Stanley Thomas, and family at 212 North Union street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services Tuesday afternoon will be the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 8, 1873, in Waterloo and was the daughter of the late Michael Kiplinger and Flora Dennison Kiplinger. She and Mr. Thomas were married in Auburn on Sept. 20, 1891. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Dale Thomas of 509 North Union street, Auburn; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn. Four other sisters and four other children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

ADDIE HOODELMIER RITES ON TUESDAY

Widow of William L. Hoodelmier Passes Away at the Home of a Son, Lloyd Hoodelmier of Auburn

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Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Addie Hoodelmier, 90, who passed away at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of her son, Lloyd Hoodelmier at 210 West 19th street. Death was attributed to complications of old age. She had been ill for 2½ weeks.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Hoodelmier was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born Oct. 4, 1877, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poorman, both deceased. She resided at 327 East 7th street, Auburn. She was the widow of William L. Hoodelmier, who preceded her in death in 1949.

Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist church, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hoodelmier was a member of the First United Methodist church in Auburn.

In addition to the son, Lloyd, surviving are three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE 87

Mrs. Mary Ida Cormany Died Thursday Morning after being Stricken at Her Home in Auburn Wednesday Night

A heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Mary Ida Cormany, 87, who resided at 214 East Fifteenth street, Auburn.

She suffered the heart attack Wednesday evening at her home and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cormany had been in fairly good health considering her advanced age before the sudden seizure. She was the widow of William Albert Cormany.

She was born in Kosciusko county on Aug. 4, 1874, and was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Knisley. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Cormany was a resident of the Auburn vicinity nearly all of her lifetime.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Scott of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Indian Rock Beach, Calif., Mrs. J. E. O'Toole of Akron, O., and Mrs. Lida Tucker of Stuart, Fla.; a son, Howard Cormany of Chicago; 31 grandchildren; 59 great - grandchildren, and one great - great-grandchild.

Mrs. Cormany was a member of the United Brethren church at South Whitley.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 91

Miss Nancy M. Fretz had Lived all of Her Life in the Same House at 329 West Nineteenth Street in This City

One of Auburn's oldest lifelong residents, Miss Nancy M. Fretz, died at the age of 91 years at her home at 329 West Nineteenth street Sunday evening.

Miss Fretz died at 10:30 p.m. from a complication of ailments after an illness of one and one-half years. She had resided in the same home all of her lifetime.

She was a former employe of the old Kiblinger Carriage Co. and the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn.

Born Jan. 17, 1871, she was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Greenwood Fretz. Miss Fretz was never married.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Getts, who resided with her sister, and Mrs. Ella McCrum of Rt. 3, Auburn. Two brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

Miss Fretz was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS DIES

Anna E. Reesch, age 86, Succumbs to Heart Attack at Breakfast Table at Daughter's Home in Marion

Anna Ellen Masters Reesch, age 86, a resident of Auburn for 50 years and the widow of the late Frank Reesch, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday morning at the breakfast table at her daughter's home in Marion.

Her death was unexpected although she had suffered from a heart ailment for the past few years.

She was stricken and died at 8:50 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stewart of 1103 Euclid avenue, Marion. Mrs. Reesch had resided with her daughter since the death of her husband in January, 1943, in Auburn.

The Reesch family had lived in Auburn for 50 years. The family resided at 216 South Baxter street, Auburn. Mr. Reesch was a building contractor and carpenter.

The body was removed to the Raven funeral home in Marion where friends may call Saturday and Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home. The body will then be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for burial. Graveside services are scheduled at Woodlawn for 3 p.m. Monday. The officiating ministers for the service at Marion and the rites at the cemetery have not been selected.

Mrs. Reesch was born Feb. 5, 1875 in Eaton county, Mich., daughter of the late Moses B. and Sarah Masters.

In a ceremony performed in 1900, she was married to Mr. Reesch. Surviving, besides the daughter at Marion, are two other daughters, Mrs. Beulah Gushwa, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Amber Myers, Evansville, Ind.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reesch began writing poetry at the age of 7 and when she was 78, eight years ago, she published a volume of her poems. The edition, entitled "My Thoughts in Rhyme," was popularly accepted.

Mrs. Reesch was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for 65 years, and a member of the First Presbyterian church in Marion, the Poets' club, the Marion Garden club, the Golden Age club and the Department club of Marion.

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W. H. WILLENNAR BURIED IN AUBURN

1961

Prominent Resident, who gave over Quarter of Million Dollars to New Hospital, Dies from Complications

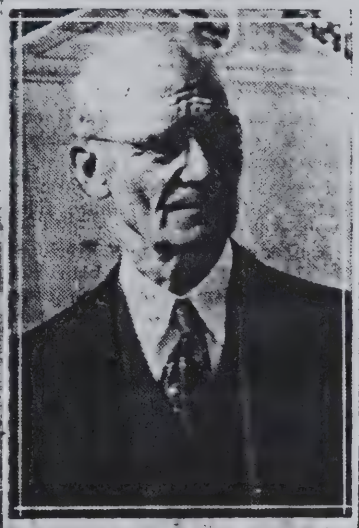
The city of Auburn lost one of its most prominent and beloved citizens over the Labor day weekend.

William H. Willennar, who lived to the age of nearly 86 years, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon following funeral rites at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Rev. Albert Clarke, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn who is now field representative of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., was the officiating minister.

Mr. Willennar had been in failing health for several years but his condition did not become critical until the day of his death, Saturday, when he passed away at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital at 10 p.m. He entered the hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and showed considerable improvement and was able to be up and around part of the time. It was thought that he would be able to return to his home at 738 North Main street in a few days. His condition, however, took a change for the worse on Thursday, Aug. 31 and he was placed in an oxygen tent on Saturday. He died from a complication of diseases.

First Graduate

Mr. Willennar was born to John and Hannah Haughey Willennar who resided near Pleasant Lake in Steuben county on Oct. 10, 1875, and would have been 86 years of age had he lived until Oct. 10 of this year. At the age of 17 years he was the first graduate of the Pleasant Lake high school. He then taught school in Steuben county and later entered Hillsdale college at Hillsdale, Mich., for further study. At Hillsdale college he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He later became reporter for the DeKalb-Steuben circuit court when the two counties were linked together.



WILLIAM H. WILLENNAR

He was united in marriage with Miss Vera Field in Angola on August 21, 1900 and they became residents of Auburn.

Engaged in Manufacturing

Mr. Willennar was associated with the Auburn Automobile Co. for about a year and in 1910 he and the late A. L. Murray of Auburn organized the Double Fabric Tire Co., which later became the Auburn Rubber Co. The factory was first located in the building on East Seventh street which is now occupied by the Kiddie Shop and the Husselman & Mefford law offices. Inner shoes and patches were made for tires and the business increased at a rapid rate. Later office room was secured in the building now occupied by the Gerig furniture store but the manufacturing was continued at the East Seventh street location.

The business continued to grow and space was secured in the McIntyre building on West Ninth street which was destroyed by fire in 1913. The McIntyre building was located on the site of the present Auburn Printing Co. and Masonic buildings. Notwithstanding that the Double Fabric Tire Co. lost all of its equipment and stock of raw material in the McIntyre fire, Mr. Willennar and Mr. Murray at once began plans for the erection of a new factory building. A site in West Auburn was selected and in a very short time the first unit of the present plant, now occupied by the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., was constructed.

It was not long until the company engaged in the manufacture of tires and tubes in addition to the inner shoes and patches and the business increased to the point where the Auburn Rubber Co. was considered one of the strongest tire companies financially in the country. Additional units were erected to the company's plant as needed from time to time and the factory became one of the largest in the city.

In 1924 Mr. Willennar sold his interest in the company to Mr. Murray and he retired.

In Banking Business

Mr. Willennar the same year became interested in the banking business when he and a group of Auburn business men purchased the Schloss interest in the Auburn State bank. Mr. Willennar was elected president of the bank and served in that capacity until 1942 when John Haggarty was elected president. Mr. Willennar then became chairman of the board of directors and held that post at the time of his death. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Auburn Printing Co.

The deceased was interested for many years in providing additional hospital facilities in DeKalb county. His contribution of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. stock with a valuation of over a quarter of a million dollars to the new DeKalb Memorial hospital was the spark that ignited the campaign which was so successful in raising funds for the construction of the new building to be located at the east edge of Auburn.

At the time of his death Mr. Willennar was honorary chairman of the board of directors of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc. He was selected to this honorary post by the unanimous vote of the 24 members of the hospital board.

Since 1950 Mr. Willennar had been a director of the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital, Inc., in Auburn. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. for many years. Mr. Willennar also served for many years on the board of trustees of Hillsdale College.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 79

March 31 1957

Mrs. Meta Fredrick Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Services to be Held on Friday Afternoon

A resident of Auburn nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Meta E. Fredrick died at the age of 79 at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredrick had been in failing health for some time and succumbed to nephritis. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

She was born March 16, 1880, at Waterloo, the daughter of the late C. C. and Catherine Beckel Welsh. She and James Fredrick were married in Auburn in 1907 and he preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Fredrick resided at 901 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Lyle Fredrick of Pearse avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Boseil, with whom Mrs. Fredrick resided, and Mrs. Bruce Stone of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Another son, Wayne, died while a baby.

Mrs. Fredrick was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Odin Memering, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Active in Politics

In earlier years Mr. Willennar was active in politics and at one time was a candidate for state representative on the Republican ticket in DeKalb county. He was the last living charter member of the Auburn Rod & Gun club and for many years served as chief scout of this group.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Aileen Willennar who resided with her father at 738 North Main street and Mrs. Robert Close, a former resident of Auburn who lives at Birmingham, Mich.; one brother, Ford Willennar of Butler, also a former resident of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. L. E. Parrott of Coatsville, Pa.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Marcia Korwin, Miss Beverly Close, William Close and Miss Margaret Close, all of Birmingham, Mich., and one great-grandson, David Korwin of Birmingham. One brother, John Willennar, died at Hamilton 25 years ago.

Mr. Willennar was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, a member of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Pallbearers for the funeral Tuesday afternoon were John Haggarty, Glenn Rieke, V. E. Buchanan, E. A. Husselman, A. D. Foust and W. K. Schaab. Other members of the Auburn Rod & Gun club served as honorary pallbearers.

RITES FRIDAY FOR AUBURN RESIDENT

James George McCosh Died at the Age of 89 Years at Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital Wednesday Morning

James George McCosh, 89, who resided at 1113 Pearl street in Auburn for the past 16 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday from complications of age.

Mr. McCosh had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. McCosh was born in Butler on Nov. 27, 1871, and was the son of Silas McCosh and Christie Ann McCosh. He was a retired farmer and married Alda Florence Carper in Waterloo on Dec. 21, 1895. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Silas McCosh of Rt. 1, Garrett and Paul McCosh of Three Rivers, Mich.; 12 grandchildren including two who were reared in the McCosh home, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of 1414 Sprott street, Auburn, and George Hess of 706 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; 31 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Ball of Butler. Two children, Flossie Pearl and Everett McCosh, preceded him in death.

COMPLICATIONS OF BROKEN HIP FATAL

Mrs. Alberta Brandon, 86 Year-Old Auburn Widow, Died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital Sunday

Complications from a broken hip suffered three weeks ago were fatal to Mrs. Alberta Brandon, 86, widow of the late Ulla Brandon of Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She suffered the fractured hip in a fall on the porch at her home and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

She was born near Hamilton on Nov. 22, 1874 and her parents were the late Cornelius and Emma Freeby Waller. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon resided at 217 West Third street. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arline Cullen of Woodlawn Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Eulaun Evans of Springfield, O., and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MILLIE SHEETS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Widow of Former Music Store Owner in Auburn Resided in This City for 72 Years before going to Detroit

Mrs. Millie Sheets, 92, who resided in Auburn on West Eleventh street for 72 years before moving to Detroit, Mich., about a year ago, died at the Arnold Convalescent home in Detroit Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sheets had been a patient at the convalescent home for four months and succumbed to complications of advanced age, including heart trouble.

She was the widow of Ernest Sheets, who operated the Sheets music store in Auburn for many years.

She was born Nov. 29, 1869, in Butler and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tomlinson. Mr. Sheets preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Esther J. Cole of Detroit, with whom she had been residing and Mrs. Lenore Tucker of Mt. Sterling, Ill.; a son, Robert Sheets of Muskegon, Mich.; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sheets was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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MRS. CHARLES HOOK LIVED TO AGE OF 90

Resident of Auburn-Butler Road Passes Away after a Five-Day Illness—Funeral in Auburn Thursday

Mrs. Loueza Hook, 90, wife of Charles E. Hook of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at her home at 11:20 p.m. Monday of complications of advanced age. She had been ill for the past five days.

She and her husband had resided at the home, located a mile and a half east of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road, for the past 55 years.

Born in Williams county, Ohio, on Aug. 28, 1867, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Mark and Catherine Smith Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook were married in Butler on Dec. 27, 1891.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Vinnie Woneta Hook and Walter Zeneth Hook, both at home, and Mrs. Edna Gertrude Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, and two brothers, George Mark of near Butler and Earl Mark of near Waterloo.

Another brother and seven sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late residence Wednesday morning. On Thursday the body will be returned to the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Willard 'Bud' Kees

GARRETT — Willard D. "Bud" Kees, 67, of 111 S. Second St., Garrett, died Sunday at 7:07 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was the former manager of the Garrett Telephone Company, retiring in May 1986 with 40 years of service.

He was born April 28, 1920 in Auburn to George and Wilma (Magers) Kees.

He married Irma Hutton on Oct. 4, 1941 in DeKalb County. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry of Garrett, and Ted of Grand Ledge, Mich.; two brothers, Sam of Waterloo and Harry of Pontiac, Mich.; three sisters, Betty DeLucenay of Garrett, and Nelda Shafer and Bonnie Crabill, both of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Roger, and one sister, Georgia Kees, preceded him in death. 1987 AES

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where he had served as elder for 30 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. both today and Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and at the First Church of Christ in Garrett after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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BODY OF AGED MAN IS FOUND IN WELL

Charles Peters, who Resided South of Auburn, Sat on the Edge and Fired Shot into Right Temple

The body of a prominent 82-year-old Jackson township farmer who authorities say shot and killed himself sometime early Monday morning was found early Thursday morning at the bottom of a well in a pump house near his home.

Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Charles Ludwig Peters of Rt. 2, Auburn, died from a self-inflicted shot fired from a .22 caliber Stevens single shot rifle into his right temple.

The deputy investigated with the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, and Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt.

Authorities said the body was found nearly immersed in 58 inches of water in the well. The pump house, located an estimated 400 yards from the home where Mr. Peters lived alone, had been installed to drain low level ground on the farm.

The body was found by Mr. Peters' grandson, Donald Friend, and two of the victim's neighbors, Ralph Seiler and Ralph Warstler. They reside on Rt. 2, Auburn. The search had been touched off about 7 p.m. Wednesday when neighbors reported they had not seen Mr. Peters for more than two days. The grandson said the house was locked and the car parked at the residence which is located north on a lane off County road 64 six miles south and one-half mile west of Auburn.

A search of the premises revealed nothing and it was approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday when the pump house in the field was searched. The body was found nearly immersed in the well.

Deputy Likens said evidence showed that Mr. Peters sat on the edge of the well and fired the shot into his right temple. He apparently pitched forward to fall into the well after the shot.

First Believed Accidental

Authorities at first believed Mr. Peters had accidentally fallen into the well and drowned or had been stricken with a heart seizure and fallen.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where upon closer inspection the bullet hole, surrounded by powder burns, was discovered. Two .22 caliber long cartridges were found in his picket.

Authorities then returned to the scene and found the rifle in the bottom of the well.

Suicide Note Discovered

The family searched the home again early Thursday morning and found a suicide note. The note was addressed to a daughter and was dated 5 a.m., Monday. The note gave instructions on where the body would be found.

The family reported that Mr. Peters was under treatment by his physician for a heart ailment and had been despondent recently.

Authorities said he apparently shot himself shortly after writing the note.

He was last seen by his family Sunday evening when he was a guest of his grandson, Donald Friend, and family at dinner.

Mr. Peters was born in Garrett April 23, 1876, son of the late Ernest and Fredricka Peters. He married Pearl Garman in 1899. She preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Peters was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He lived most of his life in Jackson township except for a few years when he resided on North street in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Friend of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Moser, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ed Peters, confined at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg of near Garrett and Mrs. Frieda Habig of Pretty Lake; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Ernest, and two daughters, Myrtle Peters and Mrs. Agnes Warstler, preceded him in death.

Funeral Services Saturday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The remains will be taken at noon Saturday to the First Methodist church in Auburn for rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor, the Rev. Albert Clarke, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The casket will be closed.

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RITES FOR ANDREW WOLFE ON TUESDAY

Janitor at Riley School in Auburn for 17 Years Died of Heart Attack while Sitting in Chair in Yard

Funeral services for Andrew J. (Connie) Wolfe, 81, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wolfe, who maintained his home at 205 Dewey street, Auburn, succumbed to a heart attack at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in a chair on the lawn at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wirts of 220 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

He had been residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Wirts. Mr. Wolfe had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born May 7, 1876, in Auburn, the son of the late Henry and Catherine Harris Wolfe, and was a lifelong resident of the city.

Mr. Wolfe was employed at the Eckhart Carriage Co. in Auburn and later operated a dray line in Auburn. For the past 17 years he was engaged as the janitor at the Riley grade school in Auburn.

In 1897 in Auburn, he and Addie E. Sigler were married. Mrs. Wolfe preceded her husband in death on Oct. 4, 1952.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Cleora Hoffman of Bryan, O.; a son, Kenneth Wolfe of Dewey street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

A son, Romaine, preceded him in death.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Abelva Susan Dancer, 97, was Last Member of Nathan and Ann Squires Family — Burial in Auburn Friday

Abelva Susan Dancer, the last member of the Nathan and Ann Squires family, passed away at the home of her daughter, Flossie E. Davis near Goshen Tuesday at the age of 97. Mrs. Dancer has been bedfast since last May.

She was born March 29, 1863, five miles southeast of Auburn in Jackson township. On November 18, 1883, she united in marriage to John Frank Dancer. In 1909, they moved to Nebraska where they lived for 30 years. After Mr. Dancer passed away on May 20, 1939, she moved back to Indiana where she lived with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis at Goshen. Mr. Davis died April 12, 1960.

She is survived by three sons, three daughters, 30 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. Three sons preceded her death.

She was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church, southeast of Auburn.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Westbrook & Metz funeral home in Elkhart. Rev. C. S. Priest, pastor of the Sugar Grove E.U.B. church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Packer of 226 South Division street, Auburn, is a niece and Raymond Squires, 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, is a nephew of Mrs. Dancer.

WM. H. KIBLINGER.

The subject of this sketch was born near Fish Lake, in Lagrange county, Ind., May 24, 1848. He was a son of Peter F. and Henrietta (Hoffman) Kiblinger. He received his earlier education in the common schools and later at the Seminary at Ontario, in the same county, then under the management of Rev. Rufus Patch, one of the best known of the early educators of Northern Indiana. He took a course in the Eastman Business College of Chicago, graduating in the fall of 1864. He became a clerk in the wholesale tobacco house of Samuel Barbosia in Chicago, remaining with them a year, when he became book-keeper for Speakman & Proctor, wholesale book dealers in the same city. In the spring of 1867, he went into partnership with his father in the hardware business at Williamsburg, Ind., under the firm name of Kiblinger & Co. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha McBride Aug. 21, 1873, who survives to mourn his early death. In 1877 he sold out his interest and in November of that year moved to Auburn. He began business with a hardware store north of the public square in the room now occupied by Brown, Culbertson & Boland. In the summer of 1880 he bought the lot on the corner of Seventh and Main streets and built the two story, brick since occupied by his

[illegible] Mr. Ord had [illegible] on a beggy manufacturing business for a time. He at once began to push the business, and soon needed more room. Additional ground was bought and built on as the business grew, and so on, till he owned and had two-story brick buildings on all the west half of the block between 7th and 8th streets, and then he bought and built the west half of the block to the south, that is the block between 8th and 9th streets, both blocks lying along Jackson street. His business in general was prosperous and the year 1891, showed a record of over 4,000 finished buggies sent out. When the poor crops of 1892, cut down orders he had to curtail business somewhat, but recently it has grown again to about its full proportions—even since his poor health has compelled him to relinquish the close personal attention he had always given his business. No death that has happened in Auburn for years has produced such profound and earnest sorrow.

A year or two ago his health began to fail, owing, no doubt, to too close attention to business and close confinement. Last winter, he was obliged to cease work and was confined to his room. The disease became seated on his lungs and in his throat and could not be checked, and he was advised to try a change of climate.

Sunday, April 8, Mr. Kiblinger, accompanied by his wife and little Katie, their adopted daughter, as well as by his family physician, Dr. Nusbaum, started for the south, hoping that the milder climate would at least give him ease and prolong his life, if it did not restore his health. They were accompanied to the train which they took over the B. & O. from the Junction, by a large number of our people, including many of the employes of the factory. They went first to Chattanooga, and then to Thomasville, Georgia, not far from the Gulf, a very pleasant place, where the mild, spring-like climate seemed to soothe the sufferer, if it did not relieve him. Later, they came back into the mild hill country of Georgia and located at Marietta. Here the fresh air and delightfully mild climate seemed to have a further beneficial effect, though it would appear that the disease was really going on with its deadly work. Dr. Nusbaum came home for a few days to see to his own business here, but returned south April 28. He found the patient about as he had left him, weak, but hopeful, and not suffering much. Under the impression that he was at least no worse, or at all events would not die soon, he encouraged his wife to come home, promising to follow her in a few days, when he hoped to be a little stronger. And even if not stronger, she could not help him, as Dr. Nusbaum, who had now been joined by S. O. Snyder, of Angola, could render him all the assistance that could be given, either while [illegible] on the way home. After parting from his wife, he still grew weaker, till Wednesday it was seen, he would [illegible] likely survive the night. Soon after [illegible] o'clock next morning, Thursday, May [illegible] he died. Dr. Nusbaum at once [illegible] graphed home, and he and Mr. [illegible] had the remains prepared for the [illegible]

[illegible] of his sorrowing [illegible] friends, and escorted to the house [illegible] he had so lately started on the last journey. The funeral services on [illegible] day, May 6, at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church were largely attended and the sermon by Rev. A. S. Wooton was one of unusual eloquence and feeling.

A noticeable feature of the services, was the abundance of lovely flowers, borne by a committee of ladies, the friends of the family. The men from the factory attended in a body and were deeply moved as they listened to the last sad services over the remains of their late employer. There was a feeling of deep sorrow over the entire audience and hundreds of eyes unused to tears wept in sympathy with the bereaved family, and for the friend they had lost, for Mr. Kiblinger was a man of large heart and generous impulses.

The body was laid to laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery south of town, Woodlawn.

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CHAS. KINSEY DIES AT HOME IN AUBURN

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Resident of This City for 40 Years Passes Away at Age of 79 from Hardening of Arteries and a Heart Ailment

Charles Kinsey, 79, a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years, died at 10:35 a.m. Monday in his home at 113 North Baxter street, Auburn.

He passed away following a long illness. For the past three years, he had suffered from hardening of the arteries and a heart ailment. He had been bedfast for the past year.

Mr. Kinsey was born June 22, 1870, at St. Joe. His first wife preceded him in death many years ago. He married the former Sophia Kruse Kinard in Auburn about 30 years ago. For many years he operated a hardware store in St. Joe and later he was employed for several years at the Culbertson Hardware Co. in Auburn. Before ill health forced his retirement, he was employed as a clerk in the Boston store in Auburn.

The body, which was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will be returned to the late residence Tuesday afternoon. Following a short prayer service at the home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, the body will be taken to St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the local Lutheran church, will officiate at the prayer service and the church rites. Mr. Kinsey was a member of St. Mark's church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Sophia; two children, Keith Kinsey of Swayzee and Mrs. Alfred Koontz of Roanoke, Ind; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Guinn of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Guinn is seriously ill at a Fort Wayne hospital.

CLIFFORD LYON OF AUBURN DIES

Feb 1968

Project Engineer for Cooper Tire Passes Away of Complications after an Illness of Four Years

Clifford Bernell Lyon, 54, a resident at 904 Ensley avenue for seven years, passed away in the Garrett Community hospital where he was taken Friday night.

Mr. Lyon, suffering an illness of four years, was a patient in the Cleveland Clinic hospital in Cleveland, O., for three weeks.

He was a project engineer for the Cooper Tire and Rubber company in Auburn.

His widow, Velma Barbolt, whom he married in Ravenna, Ohio, on July 5, 1933, survives, in addition to a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Henschkle, Van Nuys, Calif.; two sons, Paul LeRoy Lyon of Rt. 3, Auburn and Charles Sterling Lyon, at home; a sister, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Pontiac, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Lyon was born Dec. 18, 1913, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Charles P. Lyon and Jennette Armstrong Lyon.

Services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Glass

Paul I. Glass, 84, died Thursday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Glass, a former maintenance superintendent for the Fairfield Manor Apartments in Fort Wayne, had resided at 5709 County Road 35 near Auburn.

He was born Dec. 15, 1902 in Van Wert, Ohio to Robert and Nettie (North) Glass.

His wife, Marjorie (Brinkman), preceded him in death in 1973. Also preceding Mr. Glass in death were eight brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are a son, Paul, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Joyce Felix, of Detroit; a sister, Berniece Schrader, of Auburn; two half-brothers, Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich. and John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio; two grandsons, Mark Glass and Tim Glass and his wife Ann, all of Fort Wayne; and a great-grandaughter, Sasha Glass, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Glass was a member of the National Grange, the Golden Years Homestead Auxiliary and the Auburn Church of Christ.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 17 Sept 1987 AES

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FUNERAL FOR AUBURN RESIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. William Sketchley, Age 57, Died Shortly after Suffering a Heart Attack at Her Home on West Fourth Street

Funeral rites for the late Mrs. Drucilla Jane Sketchley, wife of William Sketchley, will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

A heart attack resulted in the death of Mrs. Sketchley, who had been in poor health for the past 10 years. She passed away at her home at 335½ West Fourth street at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening. She had been confined to her bed and a wheel chair most of the time and she passed away shortly after suffering the heart attack.

The deceased was born at Van Wert, O., on Feb. 20, 1888, and was 57 years of age. She had resided in Auburn for the past eight years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The surviving relatives include the husband; four children by a previous marriage, Leonard Demint of North Indiana avenue, Auburn, Robert Demint of Amory, Miss., Harold Demint of Chelsea, Mich., and Mrs. Elizabeth Brogan of Bedford, Ind.; one brother, Robert Jones of Kenton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Lima, O., and Mrs. Charles Miller of Sandusky, O., and seven grandchildren.

The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral.

Wilbur Swander

GARRETT — Wilbur E. Swander Jr., 71, of 911 W. King St., Garrett, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, born in Garrett on March 17, 1916 to Wilbur Sr. and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander.

On April 2, 1937 in Grabill, he married Janet Sauder, who survives him.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Carole Reynolds of Auburn and Judy Hoot of Fort Wayne; one son, Kim of Garrett; one brother, Gerald "Hoover" of Ogden, Utah; five sisters, Winifred Peters, Beverly Parker and Garnet Dirr, all of Garrett, and Florine Strong and June Swander, both of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Swander was retired from his work as a conductor for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Garrett Eagles. He was also president of the REAC (Retired Eagles Activity Club).

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. The Rev. Nick Hoot will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Sunday or after 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Edward Grogg

Edward William Grogg, 78, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Auburn on March 14, 1909 to Alva F. and Ada R. (Smurr) Grogg.

On Feb. 3, 1935 in Auburn, he married Ruth M. Smith, who survives him.

He is also survived by one son, Stephen Grogg of Champaign, Ill.; two daughters, Joyce Billings of Greenfield, Ind., and Sylvia Straten of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Tracy Billings, Jill Peloso and Michael and Amy Wildermuth; two sisters, Ruth George of Indianapolis and Bessie Mochamer of Elkhart, Ind.; and one brother, Alva, of Auburn.

Another brother, Edgar P., preceded him in death.

Mr. Grogg was a 1927 Auburn High School graduate. He graduated from Indiana University in 1931. He was a member of the DeKalb County Masonic Lodge No. 214, the Emeritus Club of I.U. and the Sigma Pi Fraternity. He attended the Auburn Baptist Church. 1987

From 1932-1949 Mr. Grogg was employed by the Sinclair Oil Refinery, East Chicago, Ind., where he worked as a research chemist. In 1949 he returned to Auburn where he opened Grogg's Standard Service and Grocery in partnership with his brother, Alva. He retired in 1977.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. There will be an Auburn Masonic Lodge memorial service in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

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AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

William H. Stonebraker Passes Away at Home after Long Illness—Funeral Services to be Held Monday at 2 p.m.

Seventy-seven years of life came to an end for William H. Stonebraker, a well-known Auburn resident, Friday evening at 9 o'clock when he passed away at his home at 315 East Fifth street. Illness due to senility proved fatal after two years of poor health.

Mr. Stonebraker came to Indiana when a child and he had lived in this community practically all of his life. He was a foreman in the old church furniture factory in Auburn. Later he engaged in farming and then served as custodian at the court house in Auburn. He was born at Oceola, O., on Dec. 18, 1867, and would have been 78 years of age had he lived a few weeks longer. Miss Nettie Nicole became his bride in a marriage ceremony performed at Connersville, Ind., on Jan. 23, 1896, and they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary if Mr. Stonebraker had lived until next January. 3 Nov 1945

The survivors are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baird of 413 East Eleventh street, Auburn; one brother, Clement of Defiance, O.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Clarence Frick of Kendallville, Mrs. William Manion of 801 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur Wimer of 1711 South Wayne street, Auburn, and a grandson, Frank Baird, Jr., who is serving in the United States navy.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and the K. of P. lodge. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there for funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

WM. J. ASHLEMAN DIES AT AGE OF 92

Funeral Services for Aged Auburn Resident, Father of Mrs. Edward Baker, will be Held on Sunday

William J. Ashleman, 92, a resident of DeKalb county all of his lifetime, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Ashleman had been a patient at the nursing home for 18 months. He died from complications of advanced age.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 19, 1872, the son of William and Aurelia Chidsey Ashleman. On Jan. 17, 1900, he and Clara Stafford were married in Auburn. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17, 1960. Mrs. Ashleman preceded her husband in death on Dec. 15, 1960.

Mr. Ashleman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a retired director of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Surviving are a daughter with whom he resided, Mrs. Edward Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; a son, Howard W. Ashleman of Largo, Fla.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Kelly of 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Richard Ashleman of Detroit, Mich.; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Kimmel of Greensboro, N.C. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR JOHN BROWN

Rites for Retired Farmer and Dairyman will be Held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home for John E. Brown, 83, who resided at the Albert Albright home at 110 West First street, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brown died at the Albright home at 1:30 p.m. Friday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past several years and had resided at the Albright home for about 10 years.

He was born Jan. 17, 1881, east of Auburn and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. He resided nearly all of his lifetime in this area and was a retired farmer and dairyman.

His wife, Minnie Andress Brown, two children and a brother proceded him in death.

Mr. Brown was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Moose, Elks and Masonic lodges in Auburn and the Shriners of Fort Wayne.

Moose services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

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JOHN ZIMMERMAN LIVED TO AGE OF 91

Funeral Rites for Pioneer Auburn Automobile Manufacturer to be Held in This City on Thursday

Funeral rites for John Zimmerman, age 91, pioneer Auburn automobile manufacturer and a long time resident of the city, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Zimmerman died Tuesday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren where he and his wife, Clara, had been residents since June, 1958.

His death was attributed to complications of age and a heart condition. In failing health for the past few years, he had been bedfast for the three weeks preceding his death.

The body, taken to the Grogg funeral home at Warren, was returned to the Methodist Memorial home Wednesday where friends may call until brief services are conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. George Hubbart and Dr. D. C. Souder will officiate at the morning rites.

Following the services at Warren, the body will be brought to the Methodist church in Auburn for the services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the church from 1 p.m. Thursday until the hour of services.

Arrangements for the services in Auburn will be in charge of the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

The family announced Wednesday that it is preferred that no flowers be sent as remembrances. The family asks instead that contributions be sent to the Zimmerman Memorial fund, care of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Auburn Resident Since 1875

Mr. Zimmerman was a native of Leo, born Jan. 17, 1868, son of the late Elias Zimmerman and Mary Bittinger Zimmerman.

In 1875, the family moved to Auburn and 10 years later, in 1885, he was a member of the third graduating class from the Auburn High School.

He married Clara Altenburg in 1891. She has been bedfast at the Methodist Memorial home since she and her husband became residents there in 1958. Mrs. Zimmerman's condition is regarded as poor.

Associated With Father

In 1891, Mr. Zimmerman became associated with his father in the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. The company had been established by the elder Zimmerman 16 years before.

The company manufactured windmills, wagons and carriages. In 1907, the factory at 411 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, entered the automobile manufacturing business. The factory building is now occupied by the Auburn Hardware Wholesale division of Hibbard-Spencer & Bartlett Co.

The first car, the Zimmerman, manufactured in the plant in Auburn was the high wheel model, equipped with a two-cylinder air cooled engine.

In 1913 the Zimmerman company developed the six-cylinder DeSoto touring car. The DeSoto was designed by W. S. Ferrand of Coldwater, Mich. It sold for $2,185 at the factory in Auburn. The Zimmerman sold for $1,800 and up F.O.B. Auburn.

The Zimmerman company ceased manufacture of automobiles in 1915.

From 1915 to 1940, Mr. Zimmerman was associated with the Auburn Automobile company.

Member First City Council

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the first Auburn city council. He served the city as councilman until 1904.

In later years, he was a member of the DeKalb county Tax Adjustment board, a position he held for a number of years.

Active Church Leader

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn for 78 years. For three-quarters of a century he was an active member. At one time or another, he had served in all layman offices in the church.

Before his marriage in 1891, he was a teacher in the primary division of the Sunday School. He was an emeritus member of the board of trustees of his church, an emeritus member of the official board of the church and a charter member of the Methodist Men's club.

He had served many years as a Sunday School teacher, on the official church board and on the board of trustees of the church.

Mr. Zimmerman was one of the organizers of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. He was a member of the organization's first board of directors and for many years was active in official affairs of the "Y."

Served Y.M.C.A. in World War

In 1918, during World war I, Mr. Zimmerman served with the Y.M.C.A. aboard U.S. Army transport ships carrying American soldiers to France.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F&A.M.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Eckley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Nellie Weaver of Auburn, who died August 16, 1950, two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

The Zimmerman family home was at 402 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Auburn in 1956 and moved to New York City where they resided in an apartment for two years before moving to the Methodist home 13 months ago.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Nettie Stonebraker, age 87, a Native of Switzerland, Passed Away at Auburn-Hospital from Complications

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Nettie Stonebraker, age 87, a native of Switzerland but a resident of the Auburn community most of her life.

Mrs. Stonebraker, who had made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baird, North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died about noon Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been hospitalized for the past 12 days. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Tuesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Stonebraker was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

A native of Nauchatel, Switzerland, Mrs. Stonebraker was born Dec. 9, 1875, daughter of the late James and Alphonsine Nicole. She came to the United States with her family when she was 13.

Her husband, the late William Stonebraker, was an employee of the DeKalb county court house for several years. He preceded his wife in death in 1945.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baird, are two sisters, Mrs. Louise Martin and Mrs. Harry Hiedenreich, both of Fort Wayne, and a grandson, Frank Baird, Jr., of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a son who died in infancy and two brothers.

DeKALB COUNTY GIRL HOME FROM WASHINGTON TOUR

WIDOW OF FRANK TRUELOVE IS DEAD

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Mrs. Angeline Truelove Entered Butler Rest Home after Moving from Her Home in Auburn

Mrs. Angeline Truelove, 89, a resident of the Butler Hotel Rest Home died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the home of complications. Before entering the home she resided at 1515 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Truelove was born Feb. 29, 1880, near Portland to the late George and Katherine Bickel Harkins. She was married in 1934 to Frank Truelove, who preceded her in death in 1954.

Her survivors are a nephew, George Harkins of Rt. 1, New Haven, whom she took to raise, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three sisters.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating will be Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN WIDOW, 88, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Anna Rainier, a Resident of City Since 1892, Succumbs after 6-month illness—Final Rites Wednesday Night

One of the city's oldest residents, Mrs. Anna L. Rainier, age 88, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier, wife of the late Harry C. Rainier, had lived in Auburn since 1892. The late residence is at 118 East Carlin street, Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months, Mrs. Rainier had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn for seven weeks. She had been hospitalized previously.

Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainier was a native of Cincinnati. She was born March 29, 1874.

Surviving are a son, Walter C. Rainier of Toledo, and a granddaughter. Her husband preceded her in death 10 years ago. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She was married to Mr. Rainier in 1899 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier was formerly employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn and the former Ashley Hat shop in Auburn. She was a member of the Methodist church.

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LONG-TIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Emma M. Moffet, 82, Succumbs Following a Series of Strokes — Lived in This City for 58 Years

Mrs. Emma M. Moffet of 331 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 12:10 p.m. Monday from a series of strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Moffet had suffered her first stroke on Jan. 5 of this year and entered the hospital the next day. She was 82 years of age.

Born near Norris Chapel, east of Auburn, Oct. 6, 1874, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Kruse. On April 26, 1898, she and Walter H. Moffet were united in marriage at Waterloo. Her husband died on May 29, 1946.

Mrs. Moffet had resided in Auburn for 58 years. She was a member of the Narwood club, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Presbyterian church and the Ruth Circle of the church.

Survivors include a daughter who resided with her mother, Miss Ruth Moffet, and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Kinsey of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late home where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Prayer services will be held at the residence at 1:30 p.m. Thursday and funeral services will follow at the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor, will officiate at the services.

LIFELONG AUBURN AREA FARMER DIES

Funeral Services for Frank Dove, 83, of Jackson Township will be Held on Saturday Afternoon

Frank Dove, 83, a lifelong resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Dove succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past six weeks and was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Donol Fredrick, pastor of the Hopewell EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Dove was born in Jackson township on Jan. 22, 1881. He was the son of the late Samuel and Alice Martin Dove. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony on Dec. 31, 1903, he and Martha E. Myers were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Ross Frederick of Rt. 1, Grabill; three sons, Russell and Donald Dove, both of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Ralph Dove of Rt. 1, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Garnet Cornell of Rt. 2, Auburn.

MAUDE SHILLING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, for 63 Years, Passed Away at the Butler Hotel Rest Home Tuesday Afternoon

A resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, for 62 years, Mrs. Maude Shilling, 82, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shilling, widow of Sam H. Shilling who died March 6, 1943, had been in failing health for three years and entered the rest home two years ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born on South Van Buren street in Auburn, Aug. 24, 1880, and was the daughter of the late William Stafford and Mary Walters Stafford. Mr. Stafford was one of the last Civil War veterans of the area when he died.

A daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener, preceded her in death on March 15, 1961.

The only survivors are three grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Davis of 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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John Hannes

John R. "Jack" Hannes, 49, died Monday at 5:45 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Hannes lived at 801 S. Jackson St., Auburn. He owned Jack's auto repair near Auburn and was the first patient to receive an artificial heart in Fort Wayne. He was the second person in Indiana to do so.

Mr. Hannes was born Nov. 8, 1937 to J. Milton and Elizabeth (Warner) Hannes. His father preceded him in death in 1959, but his mother survives.

On March 8, 1958, Mr. Hannes married Sharon Harroun in Toledo, Ohio. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters, Lesslie Tuttle of Fremont, Lesa Sofhauser of South Bend, and Cathy Beard of Auburn; a brother, Fred Hannes, of Plano, Texas; a sister, Loann Kent, of Germantown, Tenn.; and five grandchildren, Daniel Tuttle, Angela Tuttle, Austen Sofhauser, Adam Beard, and Sara Beard.

Mr. Hannes was a member of the Auburn Alliance Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jim Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. 27 Oct 1987 AES

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Hospital Transplant Program or the Auburn Alliance Church building fund.

Vera L. Rohm

Vera L. Rohm, 86, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker who formerly resided at Castle Court apartments in Auburn.

She was born March 3, 1901, to Clinton W. and Elizabeth (Clouse) Lahnum. They preceded her in death.

She married Howard N. Rohm in Auburn on Nov. 1, 1924. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1978.

She is survived by one son, Norman of Angola; four grandchildren, Jeffrey, Rex, Sharon, and Mark Rohm; and a sister, Cleota Duesler of Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn Eastern Star, and the Entre Nous Literary Club. She was a member of the Murial Circle at the church and a Past Matron of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

A private graveside service will be Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. 28 Oct 1987 AES

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Eastern Star or the Auburn United Methodist Church.

RITES FOR FRANK MARTIN THURSDAY

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Retired Auburn Area Farmer Died Monday Afternoon at Souder Hospital Following Three-Year Illness

Funeral services for Frank F. Martin, 85, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1917, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Martin died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Monday. He had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized for two years.

He was born at Iroquis, Ill., on Nov. 15, 1881, the son of the late Joseph and Hanna Martin. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 2, 1906, Mr. Martin and Maude M. Boyden were married. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Donald Martin of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Schemehorn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alta Mae Hess of 101 South Dewey street, Auburn; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

John R. Linton

John R. Linton, 86, an original member of the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for one week.

Mr. Linton was a retired farmer. He had resided in the rural Auburn area for 56 years.

He was born March 12, 1901, in Arcola, Ind., the son of John L. and Lavina Linton.

He married Minnie Thiele, who preceeded him in death in January of 1967. He then married Alta Farver, who died in March of 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Baughman, Butler, and June Cooper, Metuchen, N.J.; two step-daughters, Lucy Stockham, Logan, Ohio, and Cleota Gramling, Angola; one brother, Carl Linton, Pahrump, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Wayne and Richard, preceeded him in death.

Mr. Linton was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. In addition to his service on the DeKalb Memorial Hospital board of directors, he was a board member of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, and a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McCombs, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. 1987

The family requests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. A. STEELE DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident who Served Eight Years as Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court Succumbs at Hospital

Murray A. (Muzz) Steele, 85, a resident of Auburn most of his life and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court for eight years, succumbed to a complication of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Steele, who operated a harness shop on the south side of the court house square in Auburn for many years, had been in failing health for the past two years and had been critically ill for several weeks. He was taken to the hospital Oct. 11.

Mr. Steele was elected on the Republican ticket as county clerk in November, 1940. He took office Jan. 1, 1941 and served through Dec. 31, 1948. He was re-elected to a second four-year term in November, 1944.

For many years, Mr. Steele was employed in a harness shop operated by the late Will Sheffer. Later, he and James Myers purchased the business at 135 East Ninth street, Auburn, now occupied by L. Waite Widney Plumbing. They operated the harness shop for 12 years before the business was closed prior to Mr. Steele's entry into DeKalb county politics.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Donald Richter, pastor of the Albion-Mt. Pleasant Lutheran parish, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steele was born at Afton, Ia., the son of the late George and Eliza Steele. The family moved to Auburn when Mr. Steele was three years of age. His late home is at 135½ East Ninth street.

He and Anna Rainier were married in Auburn on June 21, 1902. The widow survives. Preceding Mr. Steele in death were two brothers, Arthur, who died Dec. 11, 1956, and James Steele of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wood, Cleveland, O. James and Mrs. Wood died several years ago.

Mr. Steele was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

RITES FOR MAYME SMADEL TUESDAY

Funeral Services for Former Resident Who Died Saturday Morning will be in Auburn Catholic Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme Smadel, 90, a resident of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla and a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday June 18 1969

The services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Final arrangements were made with the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Smadel, widow of the late George Smadel, died at the home in Avilla at 8:30 Saturday.

She had been a resident at the home since 1964.

She was born in Peru, Ind., on July 19, 1878 and her two children preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nellie Buckley, a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn; two grandchildren, Margaret Showers of Ames, Ia., and Mrs. James McVey of Tempe, Ariz., and a niece, Mrs. Raphael Block of Vermillion, South Dakota.

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C. E. FREDERICK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Auburn Hardware Dealer, who Suffered a Series of Heart Attacks, Passed Away Sunday at His Home

C. E. Frederick, 78, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died from a heart attack in the living room of his home at 12:10 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Frederick had suffered a series of heart seizures over a period of several years. Five weeks ago he was hospitalized and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for a month. He returned to his home about a week ago.

Born northwest of Hudson Feb. 25, 1879, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Addie Chelson Frederick. Mr. Frederick had resided in Auburn for 50 years.

Mr. Frederick was a widely - known businessman, having owned both the Auburn City Hardware and the Auburn Wholesale Hardware in this city.

He traveled for the Van Camp Hardware Co. of Indianapolis from 1902 until 1910 and then he accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis.

Mr. Frederick was on the road for the St. Louis firm until 1918 when he purchased the Auburn City Hardware from the late John Leasure.

The hardware store was sold by Mr. Frederick to William Cooper and E. L. Kokenge in 1932, two years after Mr. Frederick started in the wholesale hardware business.

The Auburn Wholesale Hardware was sold in 1953 to the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett & Co. of Evanston, Ill., but Mr. Frederick remained active in the business until he was hospitalized.

Mr. Frederick and Bertha Ketchum were married at Hudson on Dec. 28, 1904.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Cortland Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn; five grandchildren, Eugene Frederick of San Rafel, Calif., Charles M. Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn, Miss Barbara Wilson, a student at Michigan State University at East Lansing and Mary Elizabeth and John David Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Burt Frederick of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Frederick was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and a former member of the Auburn Rotary club. He was an active worker for the Auburn Y.M.C.A., and had served on the board of trustees for the Auburn "Y."

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Methodist church at 11 a.m. Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor, officiating. Rev. Clarke will be assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne and a former pastor of the church in Auburn.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT, 84, IS FOUND DEAD

17 Aug. 1951

Mrs. Sadie Brugh believed to have Died from Heart Attack at Her Home at 215 West Fifth Street

Mrs. Sadie Brugh of 215 West Fifth street, Auburn, was found dead in her bed by neighbors about 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Mrs. Brugh, widow of the late George Alfred Brugh, was 84 years of age.

She had suffered a heart attack last New Year's Day and was hospitalized for several months after that. Upon her release from the hospital she was taken to a rest home in Butler where she remained for about seven weeks.

She was born April 18, 1872, in Angola, the daughter of the late Harry and Elvery Gregg Weamer. She and Mr. Brugh were married in October of 1900 at Hudson and the couple resided in Hudson for approximately four years before moving to Auburn.

Mr. Brugh operated a cigar factory behind the building housing the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan association in Auburn for several years and then operated a grocery store.

Mr. Brugh died in 1921 and after his death Mrs. Brugh moved to Gary, Ind. She stayed there for about 12 years before returning to Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the En Ami club.

The only survivors is a nephew, Kenneth Greenlan of Wilmington, Dela., and three cousins, Mrs. Georgia Borst of 603½ South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. L. G. Albright of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Grace Hibbs of St. Helena, Calif.

A brother, Willy, died at the age of four and a sister, Mrs. Maude Greenlan, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a. m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and the former M. E. pastor here, the Rev. C. C. Collins, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

FLORA McCLURE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Auburn Woman Passed Away Early Monday Morning after an Illness Over the Past Three Years

Mrs. Flora McClure, 87, of 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. McClure, widow of the late Sam McClure, had been ill for the past three years and entered the hospital 12 weeks ago.

She was born in Allen county on Sept. 3, 1877, the daughter of James L. and Sara Steele Grubb. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Royal Neighbors lodge of Auburn.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Dessie Grubb, who lived with Mrs. McClure, and a half-sister, Elsie Johnson of Chicago.

A brother, David Grubb and a half-brother, Clair Grubb, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Marvin Shaw dies

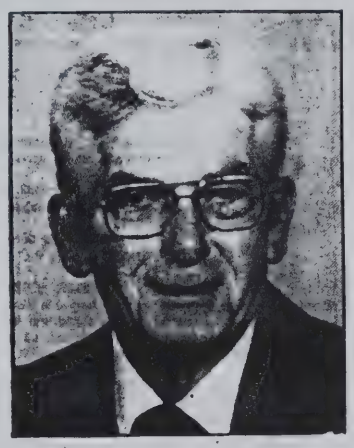
Marvin D. Shaw, 507½ N. Main St., Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He was 76.

He came to Auburn from Muncie in 1938 with the Warner Gear Co. and served with them for 23 years. From 1952-53, he was associated with Wertenberger Real Estate in Auburn. He owned and operated Shaw Real Estate in Auburn from 1953-1977.

He was born June 22, 1911, in Farmland, Ind., to William Reuben and Margaret Olive (Watson) Shaw. They are deceased.

He married Vera Lucille Harter in 1933 in Farmland. She preceded him in death in 1969.

He married Mona June Strite Bacon on Oct. 24, 1970, in



Marvin Shaw

Auburn. She survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Ann Ott of Bedford,

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Ind., and Mrs. Tom (Debbie) Landes, Houston, Tex.; two sons, Jack Shaw of Potomac, Md., and Mark Shaw of Beverly Hills, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Vicki Holden of Bremen, Ind., Mary Lou Dunn of Auburn, and Debbie Bacon of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two stepsons, Bruce Bacon of Martinsville, Ind., and Brent Bacon of Waterloo; five grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Thelma Myers, preceded him in death.

Mr. Shaw was a member and elder in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a member and Past Master of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, and a charter member of the Auburn Elks. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club, and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club. He was a member and past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and a member and former board member of the Greenhurst Country Club.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Mr. Shaw's sister-in-law, Rev. Wanda Gordon of the Fort Wayne Spiritual Scientist Church, officiating. A Masonic memorial service will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Drug Task Force are preferred..

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marguerite M. Brown, 85, was Widow of Herman L. Brown—Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Marguerite M. Brown, 85, who had resided at 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for 60 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown passed away from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for two days.

Mrs. Brown was a lifelong resident of the county and the widow of the late Herman L. Brown, who died 13 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 27, 1879, in DeKalb county, the daughter of John and Alice Wimer. She and Mr. Brown were married Aug. 30, 1899.

While she was able, Mrs. Brown was an active member of the Auburn Garden club and also the Auburn Culture club. She was also a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Garns of 830 Midway Drive, Auburn and Mrs. Virginia Mixer of Kitchener, Ontario; three sons, Donald Brown of 116 East Sixth street, Auburn, Bernard Brown of Fort Wayne and Richard Brown of 710 North Jackson street, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard Wimer of Newark, O., and a sister, Mrs. John Souder of near Auburn.

Three other brothers preceded her in death.

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AUBURN MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Ora Dale Warstler, Age 59, Stricken Suddenly at Home with Coronary Thrombosis — Funeral on Thursday

Ora Dale Warstler, age 59, passed away suddenly at his home at 250 South Center street, Auburn, at 10:30 Monday evening. The cause of death was coronary thrombosis.

Neighbors were called to the residence by the ailing man Monday night when Mr. Warstler was stricken with pain in his chest. Mrs. Violet June Brunson, Garrett, his daughter, was called from her home and she and her husband were at the bedside when Mr. Warstler passed away.

The Auburn decorator had been on the job as usual Monday and had been in fair health up to the time he was stricken. An Auburn physician was called to the home about 9:30 in the evening but all efforts to save his life failed.

Ora Warstler was born in DeKalb county on June 17, 1890 and had lived in his present Auburn residence for the past 30 years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Surviving besides his daughter, Mr. Warstler also leaves five brothers, three sisters and one grandchild.

TERRY FERGUSON OF AUBURN DIES AT 84

Retired Farmer and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County had been in Failing Health for the Past Four Years

Terry Victor Ferguson, 84, who resided at 319 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 11:30 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the nursing home in March of this year.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 27, 1877, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late James L. and Margaret Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson was a retired farmer.

On June 2, 1900, he and Grace Rush were married in a ceremony performed at Hicksville, O. She survives along with two sons, Harold Ferguson of Rt. 1, Auburn and Chalmer Ferguson of Orofino, Ida.; three grandchildren; one great - grandchild; a brother, Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Fleming, at the Miller Rest home in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Sunday for Mrs. Iona F. Falka, Widow of Charles Falka and Lifelong Area Resident

Mrs. Iona Frances Falka, age 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community and a resident at 110 Center street, Auburn, for nearly 69 years, died at 8 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Falka passed away from complications resulting from a fractured hip. She had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized previously.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Falka was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

A native of Union township, Mrs. Falka was born Jan. 5, 1877, daughter of the late Mason Metcalf and Belinda Hartgrove Metcalf.

In a ceremony performed June 19, 1895 in Auburn, she was married to Charles P. Falka. He preceded her in death July 21, 1947.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha Falka of 110 Center street, Auburn, and two nieces, Mrs. Myrtle Koble of Garrett and Mrs. Helen Hambrock, Rt. 2, Hamilton.

A son, Weir Falka who died in 1951, and a son, Phillip, who died in infancy, preceded her in death along with her husband.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR ELDERLY BUTLER WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Alida Almeda Pence Keller, 86, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Keller died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. She had been a patient at the rest home since Jan. 27, 1962, and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Keller was born near Garrett on Nov. 8, 1880. She resided at 129 West Cherry street in Butler before being admitted to the rest home.

Surviving are a step - son, George Keller of near Butler, and six step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Monroe Pence and Grant Keller.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Butler EUB church.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 7805

JENNIE FANNING IS DEAD AT AGE 93

Long Time Auburn Resident and Widow of Frank Fanning, Passed Away Tuesday at Nursing Home

Mrs. Harriett Jennie Fanning, age 93, a long time resident of Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

She was the widow of the late Frank Fanning, an Auburn barber.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. John Paul Jones, will officiate at the final rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is at 357 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Fanning, in failing health for the past few years, had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home in Butler four and one-half weeks ago.

Mrs. Fanning was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member of the O.E.S. for 43 years.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. Fanning was born Aug. 29, 1871, daughter of the late Isaac and Rebecca Squires Askew.

In a ceremony performed June 23, 1897, in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Fanning. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life.

She operated a rooming house at her residence on West Seventh street.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hampshire, also a resident at 357 West Seventh street, Auburn; two granddaughters, Mrs. Warren Greene and Mrs. Norman Pape, both of Ft. Wayne, and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, a brother and a sister preceded her in death.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Effie Myrtle Wilson Passes Away from Heart Condition at the Home of Son Near Auburn

Mrs. Effie Myrtle Wilson of 713 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died at the home of a son, Aubrey J. Wilson of Rt. 3, Auburn, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson succumbed to a heart condition after a three-day illness. She suffered a fractured hip about a year ago and went to the son's home to recuperate. She then returned to her home about a week ago and on the weekend went again to the son's home when she became ill.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on April 4, 1878, and was the daughter of the late Daniel Baker and Rebecca Hay Baker. She was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and had resided on West Twentieth street for the past seven years.

On Oct. 5, 1901, she and Walter J. Wilson were united in marriage. Mr. Wilson preceded her in death on July 30, 1952.

Surviving in addition to the son are six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Maurer of Rt. 1, Auburn. A daughter, Beatrice Weicht, died in 1946.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. John Dicken of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Nettie May Oberlin, Age 84 Years, Passes Away at Butler Rest Home following a Long Illness

Mrs. Nettie May Oberlin, 84, of Butler died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 2:30 a.m. Monday from senility. She had been in failing health for some time and had been a resident of the rest home for the past year.

She was born Feb. 10, 1877, in Allen county and had resided at 104 Pearl street in Butler until moving to the rest home. After her marriage to her first husband, Herbert Timbrook she lived in Auburn for many years. Mr. Timbrook died Nov. 12, 1931, and she married Jesse O. Oberlin of Butler on Jan. 1, 1936.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Adrian Timbrook of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lucile Stewart of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Sheridan of Iron Wood, Mich., and four step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the OES of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FOREST T. GERIG

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Forest T. Gerig, 75, of 2010 Walden Dr., Norland Park in Auburn, died Sunday, May 25, at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since January 24. He had been in failing health.

Mr. Gerig was born June 8, 1904, in Jackson Township, the son of Noah and Mary Ann (Koble) Gerig. He lived in Auburn most of his life.

He was married to Alice Timmerman on June 30, 1928, in Auburn. She survives.

Surviving besides his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Alan (Mary Ann) Black, Route 2, Waterloo; one son, Lou, at home; one brother, Virgil, rural Auburn; and two grandchildren. One brother, three sisters and one son preceded him in death.

Mr. Gerig was a businessman with statewide and national influence. For 50 years, he owned, operated and was president of the Gerig Furniture Store and Gerig Funeral Home.

He served on two Indiana Trade Mission trips, visiting the Far East and Phillipines in 1969 and 1970 with Gov. Edgar Whitcomb and other Indiana businessmen and industrialists to develop world markets for Indiana products.

Mr. Gerig served as chairman of the board of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association. He was also a vice-president of the Klimp Company of North Carolina, and a director of the World Trade Center at Indianapolis.

His civic participation included 48 years as a member of the Auburn Lions CLub.

He was also a former member of the board of directors of the Auburn YMCA, and held memberships in the Auburn Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows.

Mr. Gerig also served as a vice-president of the Indiana Society of Chicago and was a member of the Fort Wayne Press Club and the Summit Club of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Foundation since its beginning, and was instrumental in the late 60's in helping to raise the money necessary to build DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 29, in the Auburn United Methodist Church. Rev. John T. Johnson officiated and Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assisted. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Walter Pickard

Walter L. Pickard, 74, died Tuesday in East Pasco Medical Center, Zephyrhills, Fla. He had been an Auburn resident for 55 years.

Mr. Pickard was born May 7, 1912 in New Haven to Washington and Icy (Demma) Pickard. He married Elizabeth Meiser on Aug. 3, 1936. She survives. The Pickards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1986.

Also surviving are two children, Steve A. of Greenville, Tenn. and Judith A. Jackemeyer of Stevensville, Mich.; one brother, Ray of Lake Everett, Ind.; one sister, Florence DeWitt of Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pickard was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Auburn. He was the founder of the Jackson Township Fire Department in 1972. He was a former Boy Scout leader of Troop 174 and a member of the Avilla Horseshoe League. He had recently placed second in the world horseshoe pitching contest. He retired in 1977 as a repairman for Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, and from noon until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Jackson Township Fire Department or the church's organ fund.

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AGED WOMAN DIES AT SOUDER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carrie Ellen McBride, Wife of Delbert McBride, had been Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Carrie Ellen McBride, died at the age of 84 years Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. McBride, wife of Delbert W. McBride of northeast of Auburn, died from cancer at 11 a.m. She had been in failing health for several years and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

She was born near the Bog Island school east of Auburn, on Dec. 28, 1874, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Baughman.

The late home is located seven miles northeast of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Dicken of Auburn, pastor of the Norris Chapel church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Garner Cupp

Garner M. Cupp, 86, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his winter home in Avon Park, Fla.

He was a former Auburn resident and lived in St. Joe during the summer months. He retired in June 1966 after 43 years as a railway express agent.

He was born April 28, 1901 in DeKalb County's Jackson Township to John J. and Hester S. (Clouse) Cupp. In 1921 he married Helen Webb, who preceded him in death in 1975. On July 31, 1976, he married Marie (Fortney) Steele of Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Betty Frederick and June Stedman, both of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Patty L. Harmon of East Detroit, Mich. and Elsie Crapps of Clinton, S.C.; a stepson, Dale F. Steele of Van Wert, Ohio; two granddaughters, Christine Stedman of Auburn and Candice Stedman of Bedford, Ind.; eight stepgrandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Doug Holley, pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Mr. Cupp will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Coburn Corners Church of Christ. 2 Apr 1987 KPS

RALPH CALVIN DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

Buried May 30-1950

Employe of Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn for 40 Years Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital

Ralph Calvin, 70, an employe of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light company in Auburn for over 40 years, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Calvin resided with his son and family at 909 South VanBuren street, Auburn. He was taken to the hospital Saturday night in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance after he was stricken with a heart attack at his home. Since the first of the year, he has suffered from a heart ailment and had been able to work only part time.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Calvin was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

A native of Ohio, he was born at Bryan Oct. 12, 1879. Forty-two years ago he moved to Auburn. His wife, the former Ida Jones, died in 1931.

Surviving besides the son, Robert Calvin, are two grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde Calvin of near Bryan and Ed Calvin of Plymouth, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Roda Strole of Wauseon, O.

Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death.

AUBURN BRICK MASON DIES AT AGE OF 63

Frank Magginis Passed Away at Sanders Hospital Saturday Afternoon One Hour After Entering Institution

Frank Magginis, age 63, of 116 East Madison street, Auburn, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in this city Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, one hour after he was admitted to the institution. Heart trouble resulted in death. The deceased was a well-known brick mason.

Mr. Magginis was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on June 18, 1882, and had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and DeKalb county. He was married on Sept. 10, 1911, and he is survived by his widow; three step-children, Ray Foster, Lewis R. McDougall and Arthur R. Foster, all of Auburn; one brother, Clarence Magginis of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. May Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Charles Beaty of Auburn and Mrs. Frank Stutz of Toledo.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there for funeral services to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Glen Miller, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE EDNA VAUGHN, AGE 36 YEARS

Edna Vaughn, daughter of Samuel M. and Della A. Brandon, was born April 29, 1889, in Union township on the Brandon Farm east of Auburn and departed this life May, 12, 1925.

In 1902 she moved with her parents to their new home just east of the city limits. On October, 7, 1908, she was united in marriage to Clyde Vaughn at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by the Rev. S. E. Slater.

The deceased is survived by the husband, Clyde Vaughn, the mother, Mrs. Della Brandon, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank M. Brandon, North Jackson street, Auburn; Belle Huguenard, Fort Wayne; Aurilla Ross, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. Brandon and Mary Evelyn Brandon, the two latter residing at home. The father passed away August 17, 1912. She also leaves to mourn her loss many other relatives and friends.

The deceased was a member of St. Mark [illegible] church where funeral services were held May 15th. Rev. P. A. Soerensen, the pastor, was in charge. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dearest Edna, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Lone the hours and sad the days
Since our dear Edna's gone;
But to a better home than ours—
In heaven is thine own.

No kisses fall upon my cheek
Those lips are sealed to me
Wise father, how could I give her up
To any one but thee?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends, minister and choir for so kindly assisting us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We also wish to thank the Auburn Auto Co., Pythian Sisters, K. of P. lodges, Moose lodge, L. A. society, Dorcas class, Post Card employes, L. A. club, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dilgard, Mrs. Aaron Carr and sons, and all other relatives and friends for the beautiful floral offerings. We also thank the Auburn Auto Co. and others for cars.—The Husband, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

HARRY H. ACHEMIRE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Retired Auburn Contractor Suffers Heart Attack in Waiting Room of Auburn Physician's Office

Harry H. Achemire, 76, a retired contractor who built the McIntosh high school in Auburn and the city hall, died suddenly about 4 p.m. Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. Achemire, a resident at 107 North Van Buren street, Auburn, became ill Monday while working at his farm north of the city on the Auburn-Ashley road. He returned home and Monday afternoon went to the office of an Auburn physician.

He collapsed suddenly in the waiting room at the physician's office and died of the attack.

His death was unexpected although he had not been feeling well in recent months. He retired from the contracting business 15 years ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of near Millersburg, O., Mr. Achemire was born Sept. 10, 1876, son of the late Daniel Achemire and Urilda Sharp Achemire. He married Vantippa Ling May 19, 1901, at Waterloo.

She survives with two sisters, Mrs. Jay E. Deetz of 719 East Seventh street, Auburn and Mrs. Myrtle Wilhelm of Ashley. Another sister, Mrs. Asa Brandon of near Auburn, died in 1942.

Mr. Achemire was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and the Auburn Masonic lodge and the Fort Wayne Consistory.

The Auburn Masons will conduct twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

He was a prominent contractor for many years. In addition to the building of the high school and city hall, he was contractor for other buildings in the city and area, including the school buildings at New Waverly, Ind., and several schools in Michigan.

He was a resident of the community for 65 years. In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Achemire spent the winters in Florida, returning to Auburn in the spring.

12-1-85

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Helen Green, Widow of Monte Green, Succumbs at Butler Convalescent Home after a Long Illness

Mrs. Helen S. Green, 81, widow of Monte L. Green, a former Auburn insurance agent, died at the Butler Convalescent home at 6 a.m. Wednesday following an illness from a complication of diseases.

She had been ill for three years and entered the convalescent home three years ago.

Mrs. Green, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, was born on May 10, 1875, and resided all of her lifetime in the Auburn area with the exception of 20 years when she lived in Garrett. She was associated with her late husbnad in the insurance business in Auburn for a number of years.

She and Mr. Green were married in 1909 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1950.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Pythian Sisters and American Legion auxiliary in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Winters of Linton, Ind.; a step-son, Dale Green, Garrett city court judge and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ROSA B. CHURCH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident for 40 Years Succumbed to Complications of Age — Funeral Services to be Held on Wednesday

Mrs. Rosa B. Church, 85, of 320 North Clark street, Auburn died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 5:50 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Church had been in failing health for the past eight years and entered the convalescent home 10 months ago. She had resided in Auburn for 40 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Harlan Wright of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Auburn missionary church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Church was born in Orlando, W. Va., on May 19, 1877. Her husband, William Church, died in 1946. The couple was married March 3, 1904, at Van Wert, O.

Surviving are two sons, Ira Church of Osceola and George Church of Goshen; four daughters, Mrs. Ora Bassett of Clark street, Auburn, Mrs. Harold Bartels of Garrett, Mrs. Carlton Wilmot of Grabill and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer of Garrett; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Nathan Parmer of Weston, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Lange of Vienna, W. Va., and Mrs. Dora Skinner of Orlando, W. Va.

ALVA F. GROGG DIES AT AGE 86

Services for Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Scheduled for Thursday

Alva F. Grogg, 86, of Auburn, a life-long Republican and a resident of near Auburn, died at his home at 6 a.m. Monday of complications. He had been ill for the past year.

Mr. Grogg was born July 3, 1882, in Auburn, and for 20 years was employed at the Auburn Foundry. He was also employed for 20 years as superintendent of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Grogg was married on April 29, 1905, to Ada Smurr who preceded him in death in 1965. He was a son of the late Peter and Mary Grogg.

Surviving are two sons, Edward of 332 Easley avenue, and Alva Grogg Jr. of Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mochamer, Des Moine, Iowa; and Mrs. Ruth George, Indianapolis, 20 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Grogg, Rt. 3, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Myers, Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett. A son, Edgar, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Grogg was a life time member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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LORETTA B. FUNK IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resided in this City All but Two of Her 87 Years — Funeral Services Arranged for Saturday

Miss Loretta B. Funk, 87, who had resided in Auburn practically all of her lifetime, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:25 a.m. Thursday.

Miss Funk entered the hospital Tuesday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Miss Funk was born Aug. 5, 1877, in Allen county but moved to Auburn with her parents, John and Hanna Astry Funk, when she was two years of age.

Her late home is located at 1102½ South Main street.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Esther Hawk of 1315 South Main street, Auburn; Mrs. Loretta Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn; Marshal Funk of near Auburn; Mrs. Ersel Grubb of near Auburn, Maurice Beber of near Auburn, Robert Beber of Garrett and Mrs. Berda DePew of near Auburn.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR RESIDENT OF GARRETT

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Mrs. Nina Little, 85, Died Monday from Injuries Sustained in October 14 Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Little, 85, of 317 East Houston street, Garrett, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Little was born Aug. 28, 1882, in Hicksville, O., a daughter of the late Ama and Mary Miller. She was married in 1900 in Auburn to Trace Little and lived in Garrett most of her life. Her husband formerly owned and operated the Garrett Clipper, selling it in 1911 to the late C. B. Hamilton. He was then in Little's Hardware Store two years before dying in 1913.

Mrs. Little died Monday at 1:40 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital, where she entered Oct. 14 following a fall at her home. She was also in the hospital for one month in August, also as the result of a fall. She at one time worked in the statehouse in Indianapolis and also held various other positions.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fitch of 214 East Keyser street, Garrett, public librarian in Garrett; a son, Henry J. Little, at home, an employe of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc., and now a patient in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne; a brother, Owen L. Miller of Shafer Lake, Monticelli, Ind.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The two grandchildren, Alan Fitch of Indianapolis and Dr. Kenneth D. Fitch of Denver, arrived in Garrett Tuesday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 95

Funeral for Mrs. Sadie Cobb, Active in Methodist Church for Many Years, to be Held on Wednesday

One of the oldest residents of Auburn, Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Cobb, died at the age of 95 at the Babbitt Nursing home in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cobb had been in failing health for approximately a year and died of cardio-vascular-renal disease and senility. She had been a patient at the nursing home for about a month.

She resided at 416 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, before entering the nursing home and had lived nearly all of her life in Auburn.

Mrs. Cobb was born Oct. 14, 1860, in Erie county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Sherman and Velona Hollister. She and her family moved to Auburn when she was 13 years of age and she lived here the rest of her life except for a six-year period when she resided in Chicago.

Surviving are four cousins and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cobb and a niece, Miss Helen Cobb of Cleveland who are in Auburn making funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Cobb was a long-time member of the Auburn Methodist church, a life member of the W. S. C. S. of the church and a teacher for many years of the Loyal Missionary class of the Sunday School.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 98

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Mrs. Mary Alice Harding Passed Away at Hospital Early Monday Morning—Final Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Alice Harding, age 98, a resident of 302 East Clinton street, Auburn, for the past 48 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:25 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Harding, widow of the late Lucius Harding, had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital on Jan. 15. She died from complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Harding was born on March 5, 1868, the daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Camp King.

She and Mr. Harding were married April 7, 1887. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1953.

Surviving are two nephews, Alexander King of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn and Otis King of 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and three nieces, Mrs. Marie Heller of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Elva Tess of 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Doreas Frantz of 110 South Center street, Auburn.

Mrs. Harding was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m Tuesday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Nora E. Harwood, Widow of Cecil Harwood, Passes Away at Souder Hospital — Funeral on Saturday

Mrs. Nora E. Harwood, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 80 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Harwood, who resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Platter of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past five years. She entered the hospital nine days ago and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Harwood had resided in Auburn most of her lifetime before moving to the Platter home after the death of her husband 13 years ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ and former pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Harwood was born Sept. 10, 1880, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger.

She and Cecil Harwood were married Dec. 31, 1903, in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom she resided are three grandchildren; a brother, Sam Geisinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Clara McClellan of near Ashley. Another sister is deceased.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 91

Ulyssess S. Johnston Passed Away at Nursing Home at LaGrange from Complications of Advanced Age

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Caton & Frurip funeral home at LaGrange for Ulyssess S. Johnston, 91, who resided at 801 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Lawrence Beaver, pastor of the Church of God at LaGrange, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Johnston died from complications of advanced age about midnight Tuesday at the Marks Nursing home at LaGrange. He had been a patient at the nursing home for about six and one-half months.

He was born at St. Joe on Oct. 11, 1869, and was the son of the late William and Mary Ayres Johnston.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Johnston of LaGrange; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Auburn cemetery. The casket will be opened at the grave.

He was the last of his family. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnston married Alice Esselburn March 25, 1895. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in March, 1945.

Mrs. Johnston preceded her husband in death Dec. 24, 1950.

Mr. Johnston was a resident of Auburn for many years. He came to Auburn as a young man and drove a dray for the Eckhart Buggy Co. When the company went into the manufacture of automobiles, he worked with the Auburn Automobile company until the business was dissolved. He retired at the age of 80 after working for several years with the Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg company in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Clara E. Ashleman Passed Away at Betz Convalescent Home Monday Evening — Funeral Service Thursday

Mrs. Clara E. Ashleman, wife of William J. Ashleman of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, died at the age of 83 years at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Ashleman, a resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sept. 21 and was hospitalized at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for seven weeks before being taken to the convalescent home.

She was born May 23, 1877, in DeKalb county to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stafford, now deceased. On Jan. 17, 1900, she and Mr. Ashleman were united in marriage. They resided in Auburn for 39 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; a son, Howard W. Ashleman of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Kelly of 829 Midway Drive, Auburn and Richard Ashleman of Detroit; two great-grandchildren, Schuyler and Amy Kelly, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Green of 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Ashleman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Ida E. Musser

Jan. 1, 1977

AUBURN — Mrs. Ida E. Musser, 93, 201 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. She had been hospitalized since May 28.

Mrs. Musser had previously lived at 105 S. Van Buren St., but had lived with her niece, Mrs. Philip (Ruth) Strahm, the last nine years.

She was born Oct. 4, 1877, in Defiance, Ohio, to August A. and Mary (Kessler) Nagle. She married Charles Musser Aug. 23, 1906. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five nieces, Mrs. Mildred Close, Mrs. Dorothy Haite, Mrs. Ruth Strahm, and Mrs. Esther Close, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Joan Zigg, Tedro, Ohio; two nephews, Carl Nagle, Zanesville, and Hobart Nagle, Fort Wayne; nine grand-nephews; five grand-nieces; and five great-grand nephews and nieces. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Musser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Queen Esther Class, and Faith Circle. She had been an Auburn resident for many years.

Funeral services will be at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schnette officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 88

Dr. Stella Hague was an Associate Professor of Botany at the University of Illinois Twenty-five Years

Funeral services for Dr. Stella M. Hague, 88, who resided at 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus of Hudson officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Hague died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6 p.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion suffered a week earlier. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Feb. 19, 1959.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 23, 1871, the daughter of the late Isaac and Julia Hoover Hague. She was a resident of DeKalb county most of her life and resided in Auburn for 19 years.

Dr. Hague served as associate professor of botany at the University of Illinois from 1915 to 1940 with morphology and biology being her fields of study. She graduated from Indiana University in 1893.

She was a member of the Auburn Garden club, the American Academy of Botanical Sciences, the Microscopy Society, Sullivant Moss Society, Illinois Academy of Sciences, a past president and historian of Sigma Delta Epsilon, a graduate women's scientific society, and a charter member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Indiana University. She was also an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Dr. Hague left no immediate survivors. A brother, Charles Hague, preceded her in death.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

Nelda Magnusson

Nelda M. (Buchanan) Magnusson, 87, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in rural Auburn. She was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Ashley to Hiram J. and Mae (Miller) Buchanan.

Mrs. Magnusson lived in Chicago from 1921 to 1964, when she moved to Auburn.

She retired in 1964 as a secretary for Sears, Roebuck in Chicago. She was a member of First Christian Church in Auburn and was active in the home demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, Harry H. Stephens, San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Betty Holzapfel, Vancouver, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

One brother, Miller O. Buchanan, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 2 Apr 1987 AES

Memorial gifts to First Christian Church are preferred.

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EARL C. MOUGHLER DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 83 YEARS

Retired B. & O. Machinist was Active in the Presbyterian Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge

Earl C. Moughler, 83, a resident of Garrett for almost 77 years, died Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday. He became ill with the flu and complications caused his death. The residence was at 403 South Walsh street.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Permilla; four step-children. Willard Hurni of St. Joe, H. Dale Hurni of 721 Ohio avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Belva Davis of Alliance, O., and Mrs. Garth Silberg of 325 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; 12 step-grandchildren and 8 step-great-grandchildren and one sister. Mrs. Lulu Gleason of Toledo.

Mr. Moughler, a retired B. & O. machinist, was district representative for the International Association of Machinists and organized the Federation of shop crafts in Garrett. He was president of the lodge for two years and then served as its secretary until 1926. He was a member of the association at the time of his death.

Mr. Moughler had been a member of the Odd Fellows since 1921 and served as district deputy for seven years and as financial secretary for 12 years. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1908 and served it as a Sunday School superintendent and as an elder.

Mr. Moughler was born July 26, 1879, near Butler in Stafford township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler. There were five children and the family moved to Garrett in 1887 and Mr. Moughler attended the Garrett schools.

Mr. Moughler began work for the B. & O. as a machinist in 1895 and then was furloughed Feb. 29, 1908. He then worked for the McIntyre Buggy Co. in Auburn until he was laid off. In 1910 he purchased a dray line in Garrett and operated it until 1912, when he sold it and bought a feed store on South Randolph street in Garrett. Mr. Moughler operated the business until he was called back to work by the B. & O. He remained until 1926 when the shops were moved to Willard. He retired on a pension from the B. & O. in 1944.

From 1926 to 1933 Mr. Moughler did odd jobs and then he started a floral business in Garrett, operating it 12 years until 1945 when he sold the business to Chas. Dame. It is now known as the Garrett Greenhouse.

Mr. Moughler was married in 1902 to Rebecca Maurer and she died in 1945. He married Permilla W. Hall near Waterloo on Nov. 22, 1947.

WM. HOODELMIER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Retired Farmer, a Resident of Auburn for 32 Years, Passes Away after Long Illness at Home on East 7th Street

William L. Hoodelmier, 77, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday in his home at 327 East Seventh street, Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications and senility following an extended illness. For eight years he had been in poor health. He had been bedfast since July.

His body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was taken to the late residence at 5 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the residence until noon Friday, then will be removed to the Auburn Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Collins, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Hoodelmier was born Oct. 28, 1871 in a log cabin near the Union Chapel church, the son of the late George and Mary Hoodelmier. He retired 32 years ago from farming and moved to Auburn. He married the former Addie Poorman April 19, 1899. The couple was married in the St. Mark's Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by Rev. J. D. Brosy. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the widow is a son, Lloyd L. Hoodelmier of 210 West Nineteenth street, Auburn; three grandchildren and a brother, Twite L. Hoodelmier of 411 East Ninth street, Auburn.

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Robert E. Livergood

FORT WAYNE — Robert E. Livergood, 72, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at his residence.

He was retired after 28 years as a truck driver for Fruehauf.

He was born Sept. 4, 1914, in Garrett to William and Myrtle (Springer) Livergood. He was married to Naomi I. Livergood, who also died Wednesday at the couple's home.

Surviving are three daughters, Teresa Federlein, Fort Wayne; Laura Alta McDermott, Auburn; and Elenor Jean Pyle, Decatur; two sons, John E., of Wabash, and Robert E., of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Charlotte Smith, and a sister-in-law, Pauline Livergood, both of Auburn; and several grandchildren.

Mr. Livergood attended the Nazarene Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International.

Mrs. Livergood was born Dec. 22, 1941, to Glenn and Ada (Bishop) Warstler. Her mother survives. 4 Sept 1987 AES

She was married to Robert Livergood, who also died Wednesday at the couple's home.

Surviving are two sons, John E. Livergood, Wabash, and Robert E. Livergood, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Teresa Federlein, Fort Wayne; Laura Alta McDermott, Auburn; and Elenor Jean Pyle, Decatur; three sisters, Martha Jane Watson, Auburn; Cleota Shutt, Arlington, Texas; and Esther Wilcox, North Hollywood, Calif.; and three brothers, Earl Warstler, Hamilton; Clyde Warstler, Indianapolis; and Larry Warstler, Colonial Heights, Va.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church and the Teamsters Union in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joseph Medical Center Rehabilitation Center.

MRS. FRED REESH IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Native of Germany had Resided in this City Most of Her Lifetime — Funeral Services on Thursday

Magdalena Reesh, 86, a native of Germany who resided at 701 East Ninth street in Auburn most of her life time, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reesh had been hospitalized since May 17 and had been in failing health for a couple of years. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born Sept. 29, 1877, in Germany.

Mrs. Reesh's husband, Fred Reesh, preceded her in death on April 27, 1955. Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the funeral and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF A SON

Funeral Services for Mrs. Rose Lahnum, Age 92 Years, Will be Held in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lahnum, 92, who resided at Auburn Junction most of her lifetime before moving to the home of a son in Wichita, Kan., two years ago, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Lahnum died at the home of the son, Stanley Garver in Wichita, on Saturday and the body arrived at the funeral home in Auburn over the weekend.

Surviving in addition to the son are the husband, William E. Lahnum of Wichita; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was born in Wawaka and moved to Auburn Juction after her marriage to her first husband.

FUNERAL FOR ALVIN BROWN IN AUBURN

Former Resident of This Community who died at Age of 81 Years will be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

The body of Alvin H. Brown, 81, a native of the Auburn community, was returned Sunday afternoon to Auburn in the Gerig funeral car from Milwaukee, Wisc., for funeral rites and burial in Auburn.

Mr. Brown was the brother of John E. Brown of 110 West First street, Auburn. The brother died at 6:40 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Sinai hospital in Milwaukee. He had been admitted to the hospital five days before.

Upon arrival in Auburn, the body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Brown was born in the Auburn community Sept. 17, 1878, son of the late Samuel M. and Mary Morr Brown of east of Auburn. Mr. Brown was a road engineer. He lived in Kansas City, Mo., and later resided in Cuba where he was an engineer on a 750-mile road building program. For the past 18 years, he had lived in Milwaukee.

The brother in Auburn is the only close survivor. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist church in Milwaukee.

Robert H. Clement

Apr 1971

AUBURN—Robert H. Clement, 55, 707½ S. Main St., Auburn, was found dead in his apartment at 10 a.m. Saturday.

He lived in Auburn his entire life and worked at Auburn Printing Company since August, 1936.

He was born Oct. 8, 1915, to Guy and Estella Clement.

Clement was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1978. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Emily) Grogg, 340 W. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, and Miss Rebecca Clement, Fort Wayne, an Indiana University, Bloomington, student; a brother, Clark Clement, Connersville; and a grandson, Brian Grogg. A sister preceded him in death.

Funreal serivecs will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funreal Home, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Elks services will be at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

Marquis Cooke II

Marquis M. Cooke II, 50, 723 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. at his home of cancer following a two-month illness.

He was born April 29, 1921 in Lafayette. He married Jean Huff in Everett, Wash., Dec. 6, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Cooke was a tool designer for American Hoist and Derrick Co., Fort Wayne. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, American Model Association, DeKalb Flying Club and American Hoist Management Club. He was a former Kiwanis Club member.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Marquis M. III, Fort Wayne, and Sgt. Richard A., U.S. Air Force, Germany; a daughter, Carole Jean, at home; a sister, Mrs. Betty Rothfuss, South Bend; and a grandchild.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church chapel. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church or the Cancer Fund.

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Former city editor of the Star is dead

May 3 1969

Joe Harter, a former city editor of The Evening Star, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Wayne, Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Harter had been hospitalized almost continuously since October, 1966, when he first became ill and has been a patient at Veterans hospitals in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Hines, Ill.

Joe Quinn Harter, the son of Russell and Gladys Quinn Harter, was born on a farm in Carroll County, Ind., December 15, 1920.

After graduation from Flora High School he attended Wabash College where he attained a bachelor of arts degree majoring in journalism.

From Wabash College, Mr. Harter entered the U.S. Air Corps in World War II, serving in the Pacific Area from 1942 through 1945.

His unit was attached to the Marines in several assaults on Japanese held islands, including Iwo Jima.

In 1946, Mr. Harter became associated with The Evening Star and became city editor. Through his reportorial duties and civic interests, Mr. Harter acquired a wide and diversified range of friends and acquaintenances.

Mr. Harter was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, and a past Commander of Post No. 97 of the American Legion.

He was married in May, 1950, to Margie Covell, who survives together with their children, Linda and Michael.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. Howard (Frances) Payne and Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Garrison, both of Indianapolis, a brother, Blaine Harter, Russiaville, Ind., and Mr. Harter's stepmother, Mrs. Beulah Harter, Flora, Ind.

Funeral services will be at Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Military rites will be conducted by DeKalb Post No. 97. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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CONCORD VETERAN IS DEAD AT AGE 56

Robert L. Johnson, Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier at St. Joe, Died in V.A. Hospital at Fort Wayne

Robert L. Johnson, age 56, a rural mail carrier out of the St. Joe Post Office and a lifelong resident of the Concord community in Concord township near St. Joe, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a combat veteran of World War II.

Mr. Johnson, father of four small children, had been in failing health for a year. He was confined at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for seven days before he was admitted to the V. A. hospital 11 days ago.

For the past seven years, Mr. Johnson had served as a rural mail carrier for the St. Joe Post Office. He was previously engaged in farming near Concord.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 6, 1947, in the home of the late Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, Mr. Johnson married Wanita Mitchener.

She survives with the four children, Nolan, age 11; Doris, 9; Ruth, 6, and Bruce, 4, all at home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Carl Johnson of Fort Wayne, and Arthur Johnson of Rt. 1, Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Iline Maurer of Garrett.

Mr. Johnson's first wife, the former Gertrude Kitchen, died in 1942 before he entered military service. No children were born to the marriage.

Mr. Johnson was born July 6, 1908, near Concord, son of the late George Johnson and Geneva Hull Johnson.

During World War II, Mr. Johnson served overseas in the European theater of action for three years and participated in three combat engagements.

He was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion at St. Joe.

Services Tuesday

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for burial preparations.

The remains will be taken to the late residence where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday until noon Tuesday.

The body will lie in state at the Concord Methodist church from noon Tuesday until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military rites will be conducted at the grave by members of the St. Joe Legion post.

Chalmer Hough 1973

Chalmer F. Hough, 66, a retired mechanic for Maxton Motors, Butler, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at his residence of 15 years, Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Hough was born April 14, 1907 in Auburn to Jay and Edna (Palmer) Hough, who are deceased.

He married Pauline Deck, April 2, 1927 in Auburn. Mr. Hough and his wife lived in Butler prior to moving to Hamilton.

Surviving are the wife: one son, DeVon, Kokomo; one brother, Clayton, LaGrange Park, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hough was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Charles Blaker Post 202 of the American Legion, Butler, and was a World War II veteran.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Ronald Murphy, pastor of the Ligonier Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, after military rites.

Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Maurice N. Frownfelter, 48, who Lived in Garrett before Moving to Auburn Dies from Complications

Maurice N. Frownfelter, 48, a former long time resident on South Randolph street in Garrett until moving to Auburn six years ago at 813 Pearse avenue, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications. He had been ill for two years and a patient in the hospital two weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn United Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Tue 13-1968

Mr. Frownfelter was born Feb. 26, 1920, in DeKalb county, a son of the late Elmer F. and Daisy Frownfelter. He was married June 22, 1940, in Auburn to Doris White. He was a World War II veteran and was employed as a pattern maker at the Cole Pattern Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Michael of Kansas City, Kans., and Greg, at home; two daughters, Barbara and Susan, at home; three grandchildren and two brothers, Robert of Mississippi City, Miss., and Homer of Redding, Calif. Another brother, John, preceded him in death.

Mr. Frownfelter was a member of the United Methodist church, Masons, American Legion, Lions club and Elks lodge, all in Auburn.

C. M. TEN EYCK DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Senior Member of Firm of Ten Eyck & Son had been in Florist Business in Auburn for Forty Years

C. M. TenEyck, senior member of the firm of TenEyck & Son, died at 11:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Miss Laura Keeran, at 404 South Van Buren street, where the deceased and Mrs. TenEyck had rooms. Mr. TenEyck had been in the florist business in Auburn for 40 years.

Mr. TenEyck became ill and incapacitated for work on October 15, 1936 and three weeks ago he became bedfast from senility and complications. He was born on April 9, 1858, near Blissfield, Mich., and his age was 79 years, 5 months and 15 days.

The deceased spent his early boyhood at Hudson, Mich., and graduated from the Hudson high school. He was united in marriage with Nina Holmes at Hudson and on August 24 they had been married fifty-four years. From Hudson Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck moved to Hillsdale, Mich., where two children were born, one of whom, Bessie, died at the age of five years. A daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hersh, resides at 343 West Fourth street. The son, S. H. TenEyck, who was in business with his father, resides at 307 West Fifth street.

Surviving besides the widow, son and daughter, are one sister, Mrs. Hattie Bowen, residing at Ingersoll, Canada, a half brother, Frank TenEyck, of Jackson, Mich., and six living grandchildren.

Before going into the florist business Mr. TenEyck was employed for a number of years at the Zimmerman carriage factory in this city.

Mr. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn First M. E. church.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dillard Bros. funeral home. Dr. Manfred C. Wright, pastor of the First M. E. church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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MRS. NINA TEN EYCK DIES AT AGE OF 79

Widow of Former Auburn Florist Passes Away Following a Stroke of Apoplexy at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Nina TenEyck, 79, widow of Charles TenEyck, an Auburn florist for many years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hersh of 343 West Fourth street, at 10 o'clock Monday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. TenEyck had apparently been in good health until two hours before her death.

Charles TenEyck and Miss Nina Holmes were married in 1884, and in 1934 they quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. The deceased had lived in Auburn for approximately forty-five years. Her husband died in October, 1937.

Survivors are one son, S. H. TenEyck of 307 West Fifth street; the daughter, Mrs. Hersh, and six grandchildren, Donald and Jack TenEyck, and Miriam Sherburne, Robert and Marjorie Hersh.

Mrs. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn Methodist Episcopal church, and also held membership in the Pythian Sisters and the W. R. A. lodges.

The body was taken to the Dillard funeral home, where services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Claude Garrison of the Auburn Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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DONALD TENEYCK, 47 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Man, Resident at 307 West Fifth St., Succumbs to Cancer and Leukemia after Lingering Illness

Donald TenEyck, 47, a resident of 307 West Fifth street, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He died of cancer and leukemia following a lingering illness. He had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 9.

Mr. TenEyck, a lifelong resident of Auburn, had been in failing health for the past six weeks. He entered the hospital a week ago when his condition became critical.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral rites will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Blickendorf, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was born Feb. 20, 1911 in Auburn, son of Sherburn H. TenEyck and the late Edna Strauss TenEyck. Mrs. TenEyck died four years ago.

He was employed for several years at the Auburn Clutch Co., now Auburn Division, Dana Corp., and in later years had been associated with his father in the florist business.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn Sept. 17, 1941, Mr. TenEyck and Jean Hughes were married. Surviving are the father; Mrs. TenEyck, a resident at 300½ East Seventh street, Auburn; a daughter, Jackie TenEycke, 16, also of 300½ East Seventh street and a brother, Jack TenEyck of Fort Wayne. A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Deaths

Jack H. TenEyck

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Jack H. TenEyck, 61, 3530 Lafayette Explanade, Fort Wayne, died at 2:39 p.m. Tuesday of a coronary. Mr. TenEyck became ill at lunch and died after arriving at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Feb. 26, 1914 in Auburn to Sherburn and Edna (Strauss) TenEyck, who are both deceased. He married Kathryn Bash who preceded him in death in 1974.

One son, James TenEyck, 2025 Melbourne Ct., Fort Wayne; a niece, Jackie Smith, Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Viewing is at 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was employed by Decorator Supply Co. for 23 years and was a veteran of World War II and a member of Auburn Automotive Heritage.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF AUBURN MAN

Sherburn TenEyck is stricken in Fort Wayne restaurant

A well-known Auburn businessman, Sherburn H. TenEyck, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. TenEyck had been in the Sand's restaurant in Fort Wayne when he suffered a heart attack. He was 83.

He was born in Hillsdale, Mich., to Charles and Nina TenEyck on April 18, 1885, but lived most of his life in Auburn. He resided at 314 West Second street.

He entered the TenEyck Florist business with his father, and was still active in the flower shop at the time of his death.

He was married to Edna Straus, who died in 1954.

He is survived by a son, Jack of Fort Wayne. Another son, Don, died in 1959. A sister survives, Mrs. Marie Hersh of 343 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, including Mrs. Jackie Smith of 110 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Loren MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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